

[Reid Aug 17/12]

Monday. August 5<sup>th</sup>. [9/12]

Dear Buck Waller. I have a Fib of stock on  
the table beside me for identification. It is  
the common garden kind I imagine, only  
glorified by Madeira, as all the flowers are.  
And now for another national history question.  
We have a huge hedge of phoradendron. A  
huge, white, color. It hangs over a big rock-  
high wall and covers it entirely, throwing  
out a mass of long, slender, of flowers.  
Fib - what I want to help you, is of the  
myths which comes to it - they receive  
it - twilight - a huge creature with a fat-  
warm like body. Big eyes and a long,  
two inch long, needle curved directly in  
half which it strikes with unflinching  
accuracy into the petal for the honey.  
It hangs like a hummingbird, in  
fact - oh fib - I thought it was one.  
The bees chase them. Fib - never get one.  
But why do I write of myths & flowers.  
When the Chinese look reports safely at  
last - on the table. I am so pleased.  
Fib - I think it is an awful shame to

home to try it too. We have looked it  
over and both of us promise ourselves  
much pleasure in reading it. Thanks  
you very very much.

You would have seen introduced here this  
week in the "Herald" the big yacht of  
the Prince of Monaco who is a great  
scientist and is here very busy on his  
work. He carries eight men each of whom  
a specialist - "de premier ordre"; a painter,  
a man who makes a hobby of water  
photography, a whaler, for he has all the  
tools & apparatus for catching whales, &  
the laboratory on board is well worth seeing.  
I believe he has a very fine Museum in  
Monaco. We all dined on board on  
Saturday & he has a French chef. The  
kind of lunch one eats in Paris  
for about \$10.00 a head. Maudie a proper  
appreciate that. The Prince is an old  
man but very affable & interesting. He  
surrounds himself with a good deal  
of ceremony & it rather scared me but  
he told by the aide-de-camp before  
lunch that my place was on the right.



If of his kindness. However I tried to remember  
not to begin before he did & as he speaks  
excellent English we got on all right.  
Some of the others spoke only French &  
mine has not been improved by my  
struggle to learn this hideous Portuguese.  
We were up in the hills yesterday & it was  
brilliant. There are not many of us left-  
but as is always in a small place.  
That's the time really when one has most  
fun. I have not yet been back that is  
one feels the arm down town in the  
narrow streets between the walls. But  
I am always comfortable in the garden  
or house. We expect to run over to London  
in September & I wish very soon  
looking forward to the theatre.  
Dick sends his love. He is going to write  
you himself his thanks for the book.  
Love to Margaret. I hope Mrs Colclough  
has not suffer. Aunt-Minnie must  
have had a very hard year.  
Sincerely Helen.

corn. To me that, and now  
winter and I am in the  
penchance of a Madeira  
garden and I am with  
my thanks for the letters  
and the green wine-chops.  
All of which have been  
appreciated all the time.  
The illustrated work is the  
one I have not seen  
gone to his winter such as  
I see him no more. You  
have no idea how my  
own garden struck me on  
the morning we came in.  
It is a mass of color.  
The dogs were pretty glad  
to see me. Sarah it broke  
Winter had planned to  
come out just now, for

Received Dec 3/12  
Madeira Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Dear Frank Walter also Margard.  
It is really rather a  
disgrace to be answering  
in the middle of November  
letters of Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, and I  
should be quite ashamed  
of myself were it not  
that I frequently made up  
my mind not to write a  
single line in London.  
When one has a whole year's  
abstinence from excitement  
of every form, one feels as  
if one had let up every  
night with one's back,  
be out in the middle of  
the night. Sometimes and  
hardly ever every morning  
and so on and so on

tenning Dick Skingd would  
have been no joke if I had  
had to come out- phone.  
As it is, we are rowing  
a very nice time now.  
Mother usually leads such  
a homely life that I am  
sure this will do her good  
& have nothing of indigestion.  
Knock on wood! We have  
an American trial- in  
tomorrow which may  
give us late news.  
The book on Macchia Toscana  
must have been written  
by Padre Turich, was it?  
There is a novel of  
adventure just out, written  
by one of our neighbors.  
and it is wonderful &

Opino Opino a good idea of the answer.  
The box of "Steno", I would send it-  
to you when it is made here, but it  
you change cover it, send it-  
inside I have no interest. I tell  
you everything. I wish you to be left  
and many thanks in the future with  
well love- old friends.

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John.

Recd Feb 26  
Sent Feb 27

Madeira Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Uncle Walter,

We have had a rather trying ten days, as there is nothing like being chained on an island when you think you may weak- to get away at any moment. The peacefulness of the sea reminds me of the sea in the old days and you have a list of possible storms and holes coming before your eyes. It goes without saying, I have been very worried over Mother and even now although Mary calls me that- she is going on satisfactorily and is very

much better. I am anxious and I think I shall move across to study night- work and have a look at her. What a time for poor Mary and how remarkable it seems when she was as well as well could be one the weeks she was here and walked so much and found so much strength. It must have been a very sudden chill and it was only too lucky she did not get it in winter when she was older, as it seems to have protected her very suddenly. I am glad because now there as there is a great strength to push her on. I tried to get



a note off to Anne of you  
by the Reliance on Wed.  
as I had very late news,  
it being the very first-  
time ever that letters from  
Stony had got here in four  
days & the boat was going  
direct to New York, but she  
was only in port a couple  
of hours & by the time  
I had read my long letter  
it was too late to get  
anything written for  
Cambridge.

I have yours of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
I hate the Greenback  
Magazine. Friends made.  
but as I asked for it  
I can say so, also think  
it is a choice mag-

Wm. I should have Mr. Chase. I should  
have such first strings - most advanced to  
be published. My love to Margaret.  
I have so much to write this week  
that this is only a line.

Sincerely,  
Wm.



in those weeks and I have  
received last week in Rome  
and I was surprised to  
hear you were interested in  
Horned Ledges. Very small  
by an authority. I should  
have thought there were  
enough methods of crossing  
that river. I have not  
done; six years since I  
have been in Rome, think  
of it; there is a new Bridge  
the Discrepancy, and if the  
N. side of Italy means  
everything like that ledge  
I am sorry for it. It is  
crowded on the side with  
huge groups of stationary  
half-roasted but. Women  
receive from a flock of them  
in agony and with

Rec'd April 11/1913

On board S.S. "CEDRIC."

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1913



Dear Uncle Walter  
Your letter and the  
book "East" came from you  
last week. I have arrived in  
Medina about two weeks  
ago. The date of writing was  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, and Dick forwarded  
it to me, so that on sailing  
last Saturday from Naples  
I had the pleasure of having  
it to read. Thanks you so  
much. As usual you seem  
very busy with your many  
lectures, dinners and  
meetings. I have heard much  
later news than my letter

writing books, & naked  
ladies held out over the  
river and other indecent-  
subjects. I found them  
changed. The houses,  
more than houses which old  
houses here can parallel  
down, and much more  
done. The eyes of modern  
have spoiled the driving,  
and all in all, it is  
hardly the most interesting  
city in the world. They  
and I did a bit of  
deserting light, seeing, and  
renewed the old days.  
The fountains of the Palatine  
were broken in the spring  
weather. They have taken  
away the black, gray tops  
of the mounds of ruins.

My planning should & motives of nature and  
yellow like my old notices. I can tell you  
in reality I was not - you would not be  
then, as I have not - not down here I found  
nothing and that is what I noted - see  
for. I was very disappointed with my trip  
and very glad, I cannot tell you to the more  
I found down with old to the more  
known I had expected, and had received.  
Still nothing noted in my first and  
the last three streets here. But the fact-  
work of my day, some were a great  
number of my day, and when I had

Two more from him a  
long while. I came over  
on the Princess Anne and  
for some time myself  
work on board. I soon  
knew everyone, or approximately  
I visited great interest  
as a person who actually  
lived in Madeira. I had  
to answer about a million  
questions. He was the  
Hammond who was  
brother-in-law or perhaps  
longer. He was an  
typical a Bostonian as I  
the son, and I found the  
regarded me with intense  
pleasure as a young man who was  
going to live out of the  
precincts of Boston. They  
too were a little of the  
discriminated case of his

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she was quite an old ship  
and was put twice a day.  
Now if the son had had  
had money from cold clothes  
about with him to do his  
work, she will be all right.  
I have persuaded them to  
ask- ask- ask. I have to  
and go back to the station.  
Ladies when Weston comes in  
ask- of doors will close, the  
book upon me to drive,  
and then to send from  
Yuma, so that- I believe is  
nothing, for May 20<sup>th</sup> on  
the Berlin. I had just  
Lifton down on shore. I  
it quite full as if I had

Wentrich and I have out-  
put all the extracts from  
the brown papers out of  
the one for London. We  
arrived to take Lord to  
Miss Lorne. Lorne who  
used to know strong very  
well the winter, then  
lived in Larnach, and  
who still keeps up her  
interest in them. She is a  
small place. Cambridge  
has certainly produced a  
great many scoundrels!  
I left Rome early in the day  
morning & visited at  
Pisa P. M. Naples is indeed  
a large city, 100,000 I  
believe and such a work  
it is to get something  
there. Very Stockholm is

not nearly so hot in, and it is  
more boring, tedious in boring and  
more and boring with a boring and  
more. There is a good hospital  
over. I am a little bit more.  
and I engaged all night. On board  
this boat, I am down, and it is quite  
nice to have one the dinner could be by  
more. And a good food - it is, then.  
a. down on corn & you were comfortable  
on board one of these high boats when in  
over water. But when it is & how a ship  
from bed & when coming I was a



The ship's wireless newspaper  
announces the Mongolian  
death, but it was only  
a false alarm. I saw  
him driving one day in  
Rome and he did not  
hurt it.

I would really like  
Mr. Chou, right now. This  
you I have made an  
English Club in Madeira  
take it - and I see it,  
from there. You must not  
imagine that our Post-  
Office is uncertain. I  
have never lost a letter  
except that Chinese Post  
and our Mongolian  
come with absolute  
regularity. I take Harper



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Bydon table, and here  
at home, I am now in  
the another position very  
all white words & pink  
sage & his very choice  
with extreme colors & my  
open fire, as it is cold this  
morning. We have a  
wonderful talk and my  
writing is very brown.  
He keeps saying "oh take  
some more ice - even the  
Lobster. You know it will  
be a long while before you  
get - you know". I would  
try to arrange about a  
few good American apples.



Travelling always  
John D. Sater.

now from their English  
place. and I find it  
costs much more, as it  
is printed simultaneously  
with the new York  
edition. I do not regret  
it is cheaper.  
Selling a Shilling a copy  
instead of 35 cents.  
I shall leave this letter  
on board when I get  
off tomorrow, and you  
ought to get it by  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, or even 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Much love to you both  
and wish me often, as  
I expect a great summer  
and plenty of time to  
read letters.

Recd 20  
Apr 1

Quinta das Tapas

Madeira, April 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Uncle Walter-

If I were more method-  
ical, more, that is to say,  
like you, and my sister Mary:  
I would keep a letter list, and  
so know if I wrote to you on  
board the Cedric ten days ago.  
But I was pretty sure I did  
and so you will have had  
late news of me. On my  
arrival, I found your card  
of arrival of February 27<sup>th</sup>  
which must have arrived  
just after I left and which  
Dick omitted to forward me.  
As always, I note how busy  
you are and with what  
interesting stories you tell

is occupied. I brought over  
the idea of my sticking  
insects into a bottle. I  
should say there was not  
one single small thing of  
the kind here which differed  
from its American cousin.  
In English, as you surely  
know, the word "bug" (I  
signify only one kind and  
if mentioned in polite circles  
is a great French of manners.  
For a semi-tropical climate.  
I should think we had a  
very small insect-world.  
The greatest pest is a small  
black one, which was  
years ago, imported from  
Brazil. It is horrible but  
legion, and it is a constant  
sight to keep them out of  
the house. All the less

of kitchen and store-rooms  
takes one kiln in tons of  
petroleum, all food is  
protected, and I have a  
bottle of diluted carbolic  
sublimat- with which all  
the edges of the floors and  
windows are painted, &  
still after a rainy day,  
I can always find some  
in the ware. In the  
garden is full of them.  
Will you have one of these?  
There are garden slugs and  
spiders and flies. In  
butterflies. Saw that old.  
And the dogs have an  
occasional pen but they  
keep like all other pens  
to me. The garden made  
green studies in the three

[illegible]

Feb- The rebels grow- the  
mill and they have shut-  
down for now at- con-  
sate. - don't know if Alto  
means to go back Feb- he  
seems to be enjoying himself  
out- here very much, and  
evidently thinks five years  
away from girls. entitles  
him to flirting with about-  
six at- once.

My letters from Rome reported  
Victor as really much  
stronger. The war worried  
an American floods and  
afraid of reductions in  
railroad dividends &c.

The first reports of the mis-  
ses of life seem to have  
been very much exaggerated



Feb- 6 suppose it- how all  
sun good enough. Is this  
Mr. Page a good man for  
London? Wilson is certainly  
making himself a laughing  
stock among foreigners  
with his ideas of economy.  
I read the White House  
luncheon menu the other  
day. Tasted fennel and  
stewed apples! I think  
a man who represents a  
country should get aside  
personal prejudice and  
live so that no-one can  
criticize. I took up this  
half brick of paper, and  
now I want go on  
to another bit. as I  
remember that- I want  
to ask you about a



cartoon Dr. Pyles. if that is  
how you spell  
his name. I met him <sup>19</sup>  
when he was on his way  
to a medical congress in  
Vienna where he was to  
speak on the hook worm  
disease which I believe he  
either invented or discovered.  
And I am interested because  
he told me that during  
the day he spent here he  
found distinct traces of  
it among the Portuguese.  
I would not dare to ask  
any of the Portuguese  
doctors here as which they  
are sure very new thing  
which involves doctor, they  
are too busy to investigate.

And there is one young man  
whom I know quite well  
and whom I might  
interest if there is really  
anything in it. Is the  
whole thing a fact or not?  
And what could I write  
in my publications? Is  
the Linthorpe?  
I also want to tell you  
that there is a really very  
good story in the April  
Everybodys. I thought you  
would like to know.  
It is for color and nice  
here then it was in Rome  
and I really think the  
look of death is Madonna's  
best friend. My household  
go on excellently well in  
my absence and the

drag men the people who  
work in the work.  
I have nearly all the work  
with joy. I am growing  
so domestic. What do you  
think I am doing now.  
Pinning chickens. I have  
some very Portuguese maid  
does work of it. Sub-  
talk learnedly of the right-  
quarters of the moon for  
the eggs to hatch and  
I feed the yellow babies &  
hold the eggs up to a  
candle etc. Dick is much  
more interested when they  
come to the dinner table.  
Here is my tea! Come along,  
hot scones and plum cake  
I had heard of a Dick man

come up now until nearly across island.  
So I have my tea alone. I have had better  
come and have some with me.  
Love to all and very truly.

Aunt

either I received from you  
didn't you say they were  
on board the "Comet" &  
why didn't you tell them  
the name of my house.  
This place isn't like  
America you know. One  
can only see it behind walls  
and one gets a very different  
impression of it from the  
narrow dirty streets and in  
side the gates of a private  
place. I am always  
glad to see any of your  
friends. Forgive the Godfrey  
Cable. I have never  
forgotten his visit the day  
they came. I wrote you  
didn't I, that is only

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Madison.

Dear Uncle Walter

I am rather annoyed  
with you. So I'll just tell  
you. Yesterday, passing  
through town I met an  
Cambridge in a Pullman car.  
to visit Mrs. Wheeler and  
three Hoves. and in the  
conversation which ensued  
I asked if you hadn't  
known they were going  
through Madison and  
given them my address  
and they said they hadn't  
meant to call on me, not  
knowing if it would be  
a bother. Now why in the



thought me for the trip  
of London days because  
he thought he'd probably  
be denied! The Whaler  
and Liss Home (the others  
were to trial) came in  
about noon & I regaled  
them on strawberries and  
cakes and Madeira.

I went on board for the  
Wentworth. Mrs. and  
Bessie and took them  
about old morning. They  
were very enthusiastic.

Yours of April 20<sup>th</sup> came  
and I will do if I can  
find a Rhin of the island.  
I think the one I spoke  
of was only a pamphlet-

written by Anne Smith. Some photographs  
which is extremely good - the person was  
and looks so if it were my in the  
company with wills or persons on there.  
The horse one is just beyond the coast  
St. Onast where the above makes a  
home town. The young birds with the  
Bosman! (one they Bosman) at home on it.  
is directly opposite the castle. When there  
is a warship the Rhin (one day  
and directly opposite it, so that that I

by someone of the Bridge  
for you. I am enclosing  
some post-cards of the Villa  
d'Este - which will give  
you an idea of where  
the family are. They seem  
most - luxuriously comfortable.  
Mrs. May does like the  
rushing life of cities best.  
My Peterson is the Standard  
Edition 25 vol. 2,000 copies.  
Vol. 17 is "A Short History of  
History. 8 years of trouble  
in Europe. - & Landmark  
Entertainments". I have not  
read it yet. There is not  
a bit of news to send you.  
Baby is having a  
wonderful trip in Spain

can see no reason for building  
it - is this new bridge.  
It opens on the old Hospital  
on the Borgo side and on  
the southern side on Rome  
the town lines from the  
modern Corso Vittorio Em.  
cross it. It has long or  
big groups of rough brown  
stone. The towers of  
the Lira are all remodeled  
with elaborate blocks and  
work throughout the city  
interior and for quite a  
way beyond. So I cannot  
see where your picture  
could come from. If I  
had realized how much  
interested you took I would  
have had a Kodak taken



and is the wolf this  
week. L- hourik- began to  
be hot- yeh- and the dogs  
on both v the night-  
two drunk- ones.

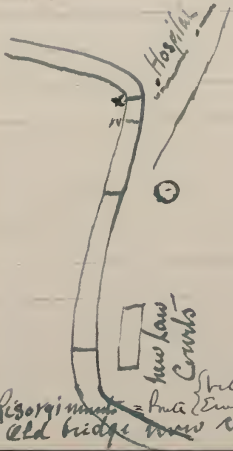
Much love to you both.  
Write- often.

John-

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Victoria

Hospital



new low  
Crows

x Regorginants = Ants { Victoria " "  
 v6 Old bridge now closed { Enugu " "

with July 6, 1913 letter

















Paid  
June 23/13  
Answered  
June 23  
and again

Maheira, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Dear Uncle Walter

Do you know it - is  
ages & ages & ages, since I  
have heard from you. A  
third - fourth - come in each -  
Sunday and I had made  
sure there would be a letter  
from you. Ah - no!

When you get this you will  
have seen Walter & I hope  
you'll find him looking well.  
I think they ought to have  
a very comfortable passage  
on that ship & it is only  
a pity they couldn't land  
in Bahia. Spoken evidently

dreads the look of doubt -  
she has to have in Boston.

I made diligent inquiries  
among the older English  
whitewashers here, as regards a  
published book of the  
island. There is only one  
complete one & that is in  
Portuguese & has never been  
translated, but I found  
out about one compiled  
by a Mr. Lane who was  
at one time English  
Chaplain out here, and on  
the top shelves of the library  
of the English Club I  
found a copy. The Club  
here would have some

very valuable books, as it  
has been going over a hundred  
years & has been the  
drinking ground of all  
the books of value. But  
to return, I sent to London  
for a copy of this flora  
to be sent to you, and  
an answer has come  
telling that the book is  
out of print. I don't  
know writing them to  
ask if they can find a  
second hand copy.  
I was talking the other  
evening to Mr De Lauben  
who knows everything  
about the island and he  
says our flora is not-

produced only modern but we shall see.  
Also one native. As soon as the first pair  
of native men had been to both parts by  
prime steam & come in the ship with  
Mama Lame. He at both parts & at the  
I don't know if he is in evidence, in  
both parts had to be in evidence, in  
some places of which they have in fire  
been shot upon diminished in very  
diminished space the fern which now  
grows almost only large. This is a good  
reason for all scientific is not only

I haven't a modern item  
of interest to retail to you.  
Many people have gone to  
Hale's. <sup>19</sup> a good  
dinner. Sub. after all the  
weather is better than it  
is anywhere in the world  
I can be out of doors  
& up on the hills & so  
time pass. The gardens  
are a bit dry Sub. I have  
two hens watering all day  
long and get plenty of  
water. It is not a bit hot.  
about 72° & not night.  
In fact there really is  
10° degrees difference between  
winter & summer & that  
all. We had no rain.

corn & peas, strawberries &  
cherries for dinner tonight.  
also a chicken we had  
roasted. My mind has  
reined light this spring.  
Habit. you better come out.  
I am embracing some  
nodes of the house. They  
don't give much idea  
as the back prints of the  
rooms would be to them  
as it was a good thing the  
light. Sub. you can tell  
a little & you can do a  
bit of your hideboard.  
Dick is knowing you come  
time. He will come  
through on how York  
agents so there will be



in trouble to you. There  
are a dozen letters, six  
for you. I will you send  
six to Brook-Manning.  
I did not know if Dr  
Spencer sh. was to be  
from this summer to. I  
thought it had better  
all go together to Brewster  
sh. You may like it  
for your chimney pots.  
My love to Mary Ann.  
She must be very tired  
with the long storm  
of her Mother's illness.  
Love for yourself  
Always yours  
Helena W. Laiden.

[Recd June 30/13] *Amid*

Madeira, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Uncle Walter,

I was quite sure the "Lonomia" should have had more for me on board, and even enough the silly look carried a whole Madeira long on to the by mistake, and on Monday came from Lisbon. Your letter to me written May 20<sup>th</sup> with enclosures - tracing of Fernor bridge & article on the Dukes of Bedford. Why that - Viola should be called "Misogynism" in Rome. I am sure I don't know why - so called it - is. I would almost have said it had the name on it. But there is no doubt it is the one in question & the string

is solved. I crossed it - several times and never noticed the snells & as I can't imagine myself so blind, I really think they are not yet in place. One of us, you or I, would go daily to Rome to see. The Dukes of Bedford work to listen & somehow get permission to go into the Political Prisons and they are full & I believe very badly looked after and of course, most of the prisoners are of a much higher social standing than men for whom these prisons were made, and therefore men who feel the hardships more. Women too are confined in these places, and sometimes Portuguese fashion. That's all

delayed for months. Still  
I think the accounts which  
the Duchess of Bedford wrote,  
on her return, for the English  
papers must have been  
exaggerated. She was politely  
called in the London press  
a middle-aged old lady and  
her ugliness and person  
were described in most  
unflattering terms. All she  
had written was confiscated  
by the censor & I don't  
think the agitation has  
done a bit of good. After  
living five years in  
Portugal, my opinion of the  
only way to purify the  
nation is to wipe it off  
the face of the earth.  
Far from the nation to

the indolent. All opinion very attenuated  
by such pressing demands, responsibility of  
you in a circle of your. The Commission  
of the Board. Almost none has on a Sunday  
on which day we always finish at ten  
four, besides which there is not a place  
where always an extra lunch even to get in  
a hurry. As I like to know before hand  
Amesbury goods. But I do not like  
people whom we know to be only the  
rivalry of Wardenia. The town is dirty.  
All the whole we very nervous of the world



2 anywhere from eight- to ten  
feet high. Now I like people  
to come inside <sup>Madeira</sup> my walls  
and all one has to do is  
to give them the name of  
my Liriodendron & either they  
come & call, when they'll  
get some cake & a glass of  
Madeira, or telephone from  
Bloody Bros in town.  
Everyone, almost without  
exception, goes at once from  
the back up to the front  
on the balconies & on  
sliding down one has to  
pass within a few yards  
of my door. Every one  
must know it & will  
stop & wish. So all this  
is for the future, and

please send over of your  
friends to Liriodendron does  
Madeira. It is an amuse-  
ment to visit people as  
they often come in at 7 A.M.  
but surely people can find  
their own way to make  
a call. Tell me - you when  
you come. Saturday the Cape Mail.  
Brought me yours & Mary  
2<sup>d</sup> & a postcard of some  
kind & the Heron's letter.  
It already has one fly.  
Several ants & a centipede  
in it. The house-moths are  
not yet to be seen. We have  
a few insects. One can  
leave the house at night  
the light-lightest & only a

few tiny moths come in.  
Think what it would be  
on a fine night in  
Cambridge. The only one  
now present as I have told  
you, but these specimens  
have shrivelled so I don't  
believe Mr. F. can do them.  
They were killed in off  
a rose bush & not touched  
by hand. We would give  
a good month to any  
scientist who would send  
us an insect to exterminate  
them. There is one winged  
one in the bottle. These  
are seldom seen, but <sup>they</sup> come  
out in masses on occasions  
and the people say, always  
precede a hot wind from

the West of Africa. The garden was full of  
them, took nothing but it is not enough  
to-day. The centipedes, now are the worst  
in the house, a few of them, & even to  
be extremely numerous. They turn like the  
devil & on old their legs come off at a  
touch, this one was hard to get.  
The host, woman, please have not yet seen.  
Please tell me if you have seen none any  
where to get them. There is one young  
of another interesting young <sup>Polychaeta</sup>  
chests here. I am going to send him to  
Oswine & see if I can get him introduced.



3. Dr. Stiles is a clever looking  
man with one of those  
hands where measurements  
would <sup>be</sup> <sup>made</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>19</sup> <sup>seconds</sup> <sup>done</sup>. carry  
out the latest ideas in hair  
development. He is young.  
He has a dandy looking  
wife & two of the most  
fine-looking children I ever  
saw. He carried his hours  
lightly & was very willing  
to talk on his subject and  
was absolutely free from  
affectation, which is unusual  
I think. He said if they  
could get a really big sum  
of money from Mr. Rockefeller  
they would make the  
crusade international.  
Whereas now it is only in  
our own Southern States

although they know the  
disease exists everywhere,  
particularly in the West-  
Indies. If its cure depends on  
cleanness, we might as  
well let it alone here. But  
Madama was about the  
healing power of arm & air,  
for considering the conditions  
under which the lower-  
classes live, it is wonderful  
how little illness there is.  
Skin diseases & congenital  
deformity, but no measles  
or fevers or throats.  
I should love the McChes  
We are having my  
birthday picnic in up-  
London. So you see I  
carry on the tradition

begin at 13 Buckingham  
St. when we need to go  
to Waverly in a conveyance all  
with the ice-cream freezer  
in behind.

My love to Margaret.

Always yours

Helen R. Sales.

be nearing 80 years. Most  
of which he has spent  
here. His wife is a sister  
of Mr. Blundell & is quite  
kind. who one of his  
daughters is nearly in the  
house, so his home life  
is rather snug. He gets  
up at five every morning.  
he eats almost nothing.  
he rides & walks miles.  
he is a good doctor when  
he chooses to lecture. But  
they say he only lectures  
when one is dying. He  
is a tremendous collector  
of old glass, china &  
furniture. Many of his

Sunday

June 15<sup>th</sup> / 13

Since writing. Dr. Matheson  
has given me a small  
photograph which I send.  
He apologises for mistakes  
as he says it was taken  
down from short-hand  
notes on his lecture &  
were even corrected for  
proof. A very interest-  
ing. Dr. Matheson is a  
wonderful old man.  
Whom I caught him here  
first. I do not know  
but he is an old-  
English resident. much

drummers have been taken  
from old Portuguese  
houses in the days when  
the value of such stuff  
was not realized.

He is a great-mechanician  
& has about a hundred  
shops, which are a great-  
speciality of his. He is  
a good musician & plays  
the organ in St. Paul's  
in London whenever he is  
over there. takes a whole  
service which requires  
knowledge, you know.  
Added to all this, he  
knows every flower wild  
& cultivated, some  
geology & as you can

see how a good deal of diffuse knowledge  
I could find on interesting men. One  
even more peculiar specimen of work-  
ethers he has met. met. met. his  
conversation - he regards the world  
is interesting. He says that him was  
around humming and a good deal  
of work. He advised. needs when  
he has his doctors. & I am done  
I have engaged him nothing with-  
my hand to be if I have in me.  
This is a history of the country.



who went there & collected for  
a while with Mr. Bannerman,  
of the British Museum who  
has made three separate  
trips to the Corruera in  
search of this bird. There  
cannot have been only a few  
as they have been practically  
exterminated by a Dutchman  
who was there several years  
ago and who makes it his  
business to destroy rare birds  
as to secure high prices  
for his own specimens.  
Everyone who now lives in this  
valley, or who knows where  
it is, guards more men &  
all are skilled to secrecy.  
My youth tells me it  
is now impossible to get  
a true chaffinch. However  
I looked well at his nodules

Madeira. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Bannerman

I said I'd write &  
tell you about that fine  
chaffinch of Los Palmaros.  
But I really don't know that  
I can tell you anything of  
interest, or that it is not  
already known. But I  
have been lately meeting a  
youth who showed me some  
pictures of this bird and  
who was full of its history.  
I learn it is only to be  
found in one small valley  
on the eastern end of the  
island. I am a long journey  
on week days from the sea  
and very into the wilderness.  
This boy was one of a party



and if you'd like to come out-  
armed with a compass  
entire - and good compass.  
We'll go & try to find one.  
Looking at birds, my garden  
how a new inhabitant - a  
golden-crowned Kinglet -  
I saw. Better than - I saw  
him for me & he is a beauty.  
Light a young bird.  
Should imagine as his  
whistle is still a light  
thorax - but some body  
into a gorgeous orange  
color. He has orange under  
also a red & pink greenish.  
& pink & he has chocolate  
coronets & a little more much.  
& head & wings & feet out-  
of my fingers & his  
name is "Cyanocitta".

Could you show, record in record on  
Sept-2nd when I was probably present  
in the & described, in the above  
birds. But - every & ready to look for  
him. I saw him & a beautiful specimen  
looking him. Now the record is  
to be - I saw him a fine record & we  
are describing him. But we are  
I expect to work. But we are  
to-day is very like a specimen day. We  
are had a heavy rain last night - and  
all the specimens showed out - to  
show the specimens & the specimens are

Amherst & who is now on  
his way to New Zealand to  
take the Lora home and  
again. His tales were very  
interesting. He & his wife  
spent the day at Poulhies  
with Elmer & the two boys  
at the house & at the  
beach. He & his wife  
disappeared. He says he  
knows Scott well but  
knows nothing of the  
last. He also  
says he doesn't if he finds  
Scott alive as he thinks  
the food supply was badly  
flawed.

We have enjoyed the Chinese  
food. My love to Margaret.  
L. sounds as if Aunt M.

so much. The town is picturesque  
thru streets but lovely.  
as the streets are full of  
trees with leaves of white  
over the houses and the  
beach is filled high with  
empty glass going on to  
the north to be filled &  
the one seems to make  
the scene one of interesting  
grapes. I can have the men  
bring them me at the  
beach as they bread out  
the grapes but I haven't  
been down to see, as I  
imagine it is more  
poetical in the telling than  
in the seeing.

Link: Evans passed through  
here last week. The man  
whom Scott sent back to

were worthy father.

Yours lovingly

Helen.

Tell me about Quincy  
Howd when you write.  
Is a string like that a  
long time coming on or  
does it come just suddenly.  
It is there every possibility  
of its not coming back.

Madeira, March 31 1914

Dear Uncle Walter

You were quite  
right in thinking I  
should enjoy the "Life  
& a Life." It was quite  
absorbing and it is very  
monstrous to strip a man  
has had the patience to  
unwind all that and  
children so many stories  
hidden to the eyes of an old.  
I also enjoyed the Loda  
Museum. I was going to  
say even more. There is  
so much in with the

names of people in spoken  
of. But it makes me  
feel very much of the  
past-generation to realize  
how well I can recall  
the Boston Museum and  
Barnwell-Plays and  
the days when I sat on  
the porch at the Mass.  
Historical Society when it  
was right down to the  
Museum. & Mr C.C. Smith  
and Dr Ellis passed my  
time. How ancient I must  
be! I have a letter of  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and a card  
of Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to acknowledge.  
Hardly I need have



spoken of the letter before.  
You decide all you are  
doing to the house in  
Barnstable St. which will  
certainly make you both  
much more comfortable  
and give you lots of room.  
I think there is no  
pleasanter occupation  
than choosing wall papers  
and lovely chintzes. I  
wonder how you'd like  
my white walls. I  
find them very restful  
but - instead - so much  
light - as we have here.  
They might prove cold.  
I had a Cambridge call

the other day from one Emma Torgent.  
The man looking very handsome.  
There is just now a party in the American  
Club and I hope soon. He heard from  
both this week from Barnstable. He  
says the society of Providence is attractive  
old - the dinner up from safe - very  
well - thing - but, and interesting.  
I hope the day succeeds out - then. He  
is certainly well - out - of Naples for the  
moment -.



We have an English  
woman. <sup>Madeira</sup> was in the house.  
looking very <sup>19</sup> and  
formidable. I wonder she  
is allowed out- of sight-  
of Hlatu. What an  
extraordinary state of affairs.  
Sea parties are the order of  
the day here and there is  
to be a big fall after  
Easter. My garden is quite  
nice and the stocks  
and peach-trees are all well.  
I work away at it, but  
my efforts consist mainly  
in keeping it tidy. You  
could have seen insects  
with seven heads always  
working and the dead

geranium and rue  
leaves would never get-  
picked off. The thistles  
grow so fast. —

This was a morning taken  
to run out into the  
garden and get some  
diseased rose leaves.

The another spray is well-  
of work and I was  
trapped for that. I  
was rewarded with  
much result. The longer  
leaf simply dries up. I  
imagine it is a lack of  
some essential element in  
the soil. We have absolutely  
no time you know. None  
of the other need have for  
me

all the work done else-  
where by horses, can be  
done on the island. Sub-  
all come from Porto Santo.  
There was besides the horse  
a great deal of scale  
which I am continually  
washing off with whale  
oil soap. How useful old  
tooth brushes can be!  
Then I find a sort of  
string, I call it "string",  
not knowing if it is a  
cocoon or a composit-  
bag on the smaller leeches.  
It looks like a small  
white butter egg and is very  
pretty. A flakey, flakey  
whiteness like a sea-

shell with a brown head, pointed to a line  
it stands pin apart, separates the inside of  
from. It is easily detached of paper to be  
a mass of pinky red pulp inside which  
very good use makes me one medicine  
of herbs. So he knows nothing, nor  
weighty opinion we. There is one in your  
pocket. Red it is only water - it may  
change. I have written to you. You will  
strive we are affected. You give the  
attention! I cannot. We to all.

John.

AVENUE 8029.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 22

106, FENCHURCH STREET,  
E.C. 3.

My dear Mr. Selous,

I was so glad to hear from you today - it is good of you to have written to congratulate me on the arrival of the daughter. She is a nice little thing, and is supposed to look like me but I confess that I cannot find the likeness! She & her mother got over the event splendidly and are now both as fit as they can be.

I am so interested in hearing from you and of your life - such a busy and interesting one - and to

know that there are now 38600 sheets of mounted plants in your herbarium. Even if one divides this by your 74 years it gives an average of over 500 a year, which is pretty wonderful!

The cottage I bought in the country the other day, and the farm, has given us a new interest in life. We are adding a wing to the little half-timbered house which is supposed to date from the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and are busily engaged in making a small garden over which we are fortunate in having the assistance of Miss Jekyll, the well-known garden expert, who has drawn up plans for the herbaceous borders & general settling out of the garden.

she lives close to us and has taken quite an interest in the place. It will all look nice when finished, and then one day I will take the steamer to the USA and bring you back with me by force if necessary!

At the moment I am extremely busy - one of my two partners in London has been away ill for 6 weeks and today has died - this keeps me much tied down to my office and will continue to do so at any rate for the near future.

Last week I sent you one of Hudson's books which I thought might be of interest to you. I hope it may be so.

Our best wishes to you and also to Miss Brown for Xmas and the New year accompany this. Cambridge is almost a second home to me as I hear so much about it - of its people from Mrs Dexter. I hear she is looking so well - you really are a wonderful family!

Ever yours

R. R. Faber.



recd May 9.

AVENUE 9038.

28<sup>th</sup> April 1923

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Seane,

Very many thanks for your letter, and I am delighted to hear you have enjoyed reading "a kind in Richmond Park". yes, I had heard you had had a bad attack of Flu, but you have apparently got over it safely; am glad to know that Uncle Charlie is well and as active as ever in spite of 76½ years — but then you are all of you a wonderful family to whom years mean nothing at all! My 50 years I am beginning to notice when I play tennis, but even so I manage to hold my own —

Spring is quite upon us here and the country is looking quite lovely and green with masses of wild flowers out. Even London looks gay, and I am sure it has never been fuller than it is at present. Two days ago we had the Royal Wedding and the crowds were enormous.

My little family is well, and Peggy is rapidly developing into an interesting and amusing stage of life. We hope to be able to move into the country at the end of May; we had intended going there at about this time but the repairs and additions I am making to my house have taken much longer than anticipated, and we shall really be fortunate if the old part



of the house is ready for us a month hence. The garden has come on splendidly and really looks quite attractive. When it is finished you shall have a plan of it with the name of every plant as laid out by Mrs. Jeckyll, the garden expert of whom you have no doubt heard. She lives near us and has kindly helped us with it and told us exactly what to plant. It is so interesting doing these things, and fortunately they take a long time, so our interest & work will continue for months and months to come.

This afternoon I am taking a party to the great football match of the year, at the new stadium at Hembley Park just outside London. There will be 30,000 people there including the King, and as it is a lovely day it ought to be great fun.

I have just heard from my sister in Austria reporting the arrival of Florins (a boy & a girl) to her daughter!

I am so sorry for her as there is a child already and they were not looking forward to another on account of the expense. And now two have come! My other sister, whom you know, and her husband return today from their trip to Egypt & Italy.

Goodbye for the present, and my very kind regards to Miss Brown & to you.

Ever yours

Sick Faker.

AVENUE 8038.

11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1923.

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Stane,

A line to wish you a very happy Christmas and all good luck in the New year, and much good health. Here we are well; my baby Peggy is fast growing and is now 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  months old; she can hardly walk yet, but it will not be long before she does so. And she is growing into quite a pretty child & is most amusing at this age.

I saw some neighbours of yours the other day, the abbotts, and they were to have dined with me, but Mrs. abbott fell ill the day before & they were unable to come.

I hope you are keeping fit & well. And that the collection of flowers etc is always increasing. I have not forgotten to send you the planting plan of our

garden - but it is not finished yet.

How are you all? I hear regularly from Mrs Dexter & she generally gives me all the local news, but it is long since I heard of your brother & sister. Here we have had the excitement of a General Election which has resulted in large gains by the Liberal & Labour parties and corresponding losses by the Conservative government. No one seems to know what will happen now.

My kind regards to Miss Brown.  
Please.

Yours very sincerely

R R Faber

True

MAYFAIR 7192.

28<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1923

6, BERKELEY STREET,  
W.1.

My dear Mr. Seame,

Thank you ever so much  
for the book "Beach Grass"  
which you have sent me - I  
am going to read it with a great  
deal of pleasure & interest, all  
the more as the author is an  
old friend of yours - It is so  
good of you to have sent me  
the book, & the thought is  
much appreciated -

I hope you had a cheerful  
Christmas, with not too cold  
or bad weather. Here we had



The usual changes in our  
English climate - a perfect  
sunny Christmas morning  
followed by a terrific storm  
of wind and rain in the  
evening! We spent the holidays  
in the country at Burninfford  
which at last is beginning  
to look as it should do. The  
planting and garden is nearly  
finished and I hope to have  
the work people out of the house  
in another three or four weeks.  
How thankful I will be when  
this comes to pass!

The baby Peggy is in splendid  
form and a perfect joy in every  
way & so amusing & interesting.

With very good wishes for the  
New Year, I am

Always yours

Bick Tabor.

384, Lime St. Square.  
E.C.3.  
London, 10th March, 1924.

Walter Deane Esq.,  
Brewster Street,  
Cambridge,  
Mass. - U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I own a small property in Norfolk where an eminent Horticulturist and Botanist lived 120 to 130 years ago. He left ~~me~~ a legacy of rare trees and conifers and I have been adding gradually thereto.

I was at Kew yesterday and mentioned the fact to my friend and colleague, Mr. R.R. Faber, when he mentioned the great interest you take in horticulture and allowed me to write to you, which I venture to do.

The soil is gravelly and conifers do remarkably well, as I have specimens which Kew cannot approach. I have also got plenty of peat and plenty of water, in fact I have just been considering the purchase of some American herbaceous plants for planting on my return ~~next~~ <sup>some</sup> next month, such as *Kalmia* &c.

I have naturally been in touch with the chief nurserymen in England, including Messrs. Gauntlett, but I should be most grateful if you could help me in my quest to obtain some of the rarer plants which you

possibly have at your end, or perhaps you can kindly put me in touch with someone who can so help me.

For Norfolk I lie high, about 300 ft., and about 14 miles from the sea, but the woods are so diversified that I am able to put my more tender subjects where they get sheltered from the worst of the east and north winds.

I offer you my most grateful thanks in advance and would say that my chief object is to obtain the rarer specimens of conifers and fine trees, as for them I have ample room, but my zeal has reduced available space for moisture loving plants to somewhat small dimensions.

With Compliments  
Believe me, dear Sir,  
Yours very truly,  
J. E. Moxey  
[ J. E. Moxey ]

AVENUE 8038.

31<sup>st</sup> March 1924

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3

My dear Mr. Deane,

Have just received yours of 20<sup>th</sup> March.  
I shall have a good joke on my friend  
Moxey, as I am always telling him that  
his signature is the limit! His name  
is J. E. Moxey - an old business  
friend of mine who has a large place  
in Norfolk and is keen on trees &  
horticulture. I was telling him of the  
wonderful glass flowers at Harvard  
& he then said he was looking for  
advice about some American trees  
so I took the liberty of giving him  
your name as an expert. I hope  
you don't mind. He used to send  
Helen grapes & flowers continually  
in her illness.

Here all well! The daughter

now quite firm on her feet & getting  
about splendidly. she is to be  
photographed tomorrow and I will  
send a copy to Mrs Dexter.

I hope you are quite well &  
that the awful storms in the U.S.  
which are reported in the papers  
today have not touched Cambridge.

Ever yours

R R Fisher.

[Mr J. E. Moxey  
3 & 4 Lime St. Square  
E.C.3.]  
London, England - ]



6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1925

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Stane,

I have just received the splendid book you sent me, "Ariel", a life of Shelley, and I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure & interest. It is so good of you to have sent it and I think you very much for it & for the good wishes which accompanied it.

Here we are all well & getting along quietly; a succession of gales & much rain put most of the country under water and the other morning I spent an hour in my car trying to find a way to the Railway station and eventually succeeded! Now it is fine again & colder. You too have had a severe blizzard, I see.

Very kindest regards from  
yours ever  
Rich Baker.



THE BILTMORE  
NEW YORK

Friday - Feb 27/25  
(Rec'd Feb 28, Aurd)

my dear Uncle Walter,

I wish I could explain how badly I feel about not having seen you again, but I was in the hands of that regular "Slave driver" man yesterday & had not a moment and this morning when I wanted to look in on you at 9.15 I was told you would not be up! So there it is

and hence this note —

you were all so very kind  
and hospitable to me during  
these past 8 days and I shall  
always remember them with  
a great deal of pleasure.

I am afraid you are rather  
incurable in the matter  
of a trip to England, but please  
remember that should grace  
be given to you and your  
eyes opened (!) that there  
is always a room for you

at our place & the heartiest  
of welcome.

Kindest regards to you  
and to Mrs Brown, and  
again many many thanks.

Yours ever

Dick Faber

6<sup>th</sup> April 1925

CROSVENOR 1286.

128, MOUNT STREET,

London

W. 1.

My dear Mr Deane,

Thank you so much for your letter which contained the amusing sketch of me dancing about round the twins held up by the nurses!

Well, it certainly was a great surprise to be met, on my arrival home, that early morning, with the news of the birth of two, but now we are so glad that they are a pair. They are both well & healthy and gaining strength & weight every day. My wife is splendid & has never been better. The family is getting big now, and I think it is just about as big as I want! The boy is to be called John Patrick & the girl Gillian. (They were born on St Patrick's Day)



It is good to have all this over, as  
my wife had really been having quite  
a bad time of it for the past 2/3  
months.

I hope you are keeping very  
well & need not say that the advent  
of the twins in no way interferes  
with the room which is always  
ready for you at my house -

kindest regards to Miss Brown  
& to you from yours. ever

R R Faber

I didn't have time yesterday  
to call - Walter  
Yours truly

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1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2 1926

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E. C. 3.

Dear Mr. Seave,

Very many thanks for your Christmas card of good wishes; we had a quiet Christmas at home with a couple of children to stay and all had a good time. I hope your Christmas went off well; we send you our best wishes for all health, happiness & prosperity in the New Year; I only wish I could go over to pay you another visit this year, but now that the family has increased to three it makes it more difficult to get away. The children are very well, the boy twin getting quite big & good looking.

With kindest regards and all good wishes,  
Yours ever  
my remembrances  
to Miss Brown, Leeds  
R R Faber

28<sup>th</sup> March 1927

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card

May 16/27

106, FENCHURCH STREET,  
LONDON E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Secare,

I have been meaning for the last two weeks to write to you a line of sympathy on the death of your dear sister. She was just about the sweetest & kindest woman I have ever known, and I am sure I have never had a better friend. It is sad to feel one will not see her again in this world, but one cannot but be glad, for her sake, that her pain is over and that she is at rest. I am so sorry

The poor May who is now left all alone. I am wondering what she will do in the future.

I hope you are keeping very well; my little family is in the best of health & good spirits - we have had a long and dreary winter in town & are much looking forward to resuming our country life at the end of April.

Ever yours  
Dick Baker.

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Oct. 26, 1882,

Dear Mr. Dean,

I was at the  
herbarium the other day  
and examined the  
Batrachia you left. I  
think that there is no doubt  
about the names except  
of the small specimens. These  
I shall send to Eaton today  
and will call and tell  
you what he says of  
them. I returned your package  
to the shelf having marked  
on the covers in pencil what  
seemed to me to be the names  
of the species.

Yours, truly, W. G. Harlow.

29 Wylpoke  
Cambridge.

March 12, 1858.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am much  
obliged for your  
life of Dr. Gray. It is  
very well written I think.

Yours, truly,

N. G. Farlow.

22 July 1888  
Cambridge.

Nov. 4, 1888,

Dear Mr. Deane,

I have staying  
with me Dr. C. L. Anderson  
of Santa Cruz, Cal., and  
I should be glad to  
see you at my room  
on Wednesday at 8 P.M.  
No dress.

Yours, truly,  
W. G. Farlow.

Cambridge

Nov. 11,

1899.

Dear Mr. Deane

I am much  
obliged to you for  
your letter of con-  
gratulation. Naturally  
I have no doubt  
that my friends,  
especially those who  
know Miss Harford,  
feel that I am to be  
congratulated very



much but, nevertheless,  
it is an additional  
pleasure to hear  
them say so.

It is also pleasant  
to know that my  
married friends,  
speaking from their  
own experience,  
are glad to assure  
me that there is  
nothing like married  
life to make one  
happy while, on  
the other hand,  
my bachelor friends  
are apparently sincere  
in saying that

they feel that I am to  
be envied as well as  
congratulated.

Thanking you and  
Mrs Deane, for I under-  
stand that your  
letter expresses her  
feelings as well as  
your own, I am,

Yours, truly,  
W. G. Farlow.

[1900]

Dear Mr. Deane,

Were you able  
to find anyone who  
had fruit of *Aristolochia*  
*lutea* & *serpentaria*  
among the members  
of the N. E. Bot. Club?

If not, have you  
any idea where I  
could get any? It  
seems strange that  
when foreigners ask  
for what appear to

the simple things no  
one ever seems to have  
them.

Yours, truly,

W. G. Hallor.

Cambridge

Dec. 9,

1908,

Dear Mr. Deane,

I think that I  
may perhaps be able  
to suggest something  
if I have a few days  
to "warm" round in  
Thaxter's room although  
I do not at the present  
moment think of  
anything except perhaps  
~~the~~ fungi of ~~the~~ Cohn's  
*tryptogasteriflora* var  
*schlessen*. But there  
might be something  
better than that.

I can, if I think of  
some book, go into Mr.  
Thaxter's private  
laboratory and ask  
to borrow it to use  
in the Merbarnum for  
an hour since a good  
share of his books are  
in his laboratory. If he  
has the book to lend  
them of course he will  
not want another  
copy but if he has  
not, then it will  
not be difficult to  
get him to say either  
that he wishes that  
he had the book or

that he does not  
think it worth having.

I shall try to start  
out tomorrow morning  
on my hypocritical  
search for information.

Yours, very truly,  
W. G. Farrow.



Cambridge  
Dec. 11,  
1908.

Dear Mr. Deane,  
As you say  
it will be better  
to give Master a  
mark on travel  
as something of the  
sort. I discovered  
yesterday that he  
did not have either  
Schroeter's Pilze teklesins  
nor Travasso's Fungi  
Italiani and that he  
might have liked  
the latter but, as a

moments of a social  
club, either of those  
works, valuable sci-  
entifically, is a little  
too shoppy and suggestive  
more of work than  
pleasure. I know  
that Master enjoys  
reading books of  
travel and there must  
be a considerable  
number of interesting  
books which he has  
not read. If not, you  
might wait until  
Roosevelt gets back  
from Africa when  
we shall have at

short notice, a  
regular screecher,  
Yours, very truly,  
W. G. Farrow.

Harvard University

HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES  
OF  
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Farlow,  
R. Thaxter,

24 Quincy Street  
7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Dec. 4, 1969

Dear Mr. Deane,

On my copy of *Phytolora* which arrived this morning I was interested in reading the Flora of the Boston District particularly as it contained genera growing in salt or brackish waters in which I have been in the habit of collecting. You may perhaps be interested in an additional locality of Gamiohellin palustris

although probably the plant has by this  
time disappeared.

[Aug, 1877]

~~Sometime about 1870 or 1871~~ I collected  
*Gaumnichellia* growing with *Ruphia* on the  
Charles River between Brighton and Newton.  
After leaving Zanneil the railroad now  
crosses a marsh by an embankment which  
passes opposite the old Stickney place in  
Watertown. In the ditches near the River towards  
the Zanneil end of the marsh was *Gaumnichellia*  
and farther back from the River was *Zizania*.  
Probably these plants have now disappeared. My  
specimens are probably still in existence. A  
number of years ago I gave my local *Maenogramme*  
to Prof. Goodale for his local collection and in it  
was the *Gaumnichellia*. Yours, very truly, W. E. Hurlow.

the other species is  
found.

Yours, very truly,  
W. E. Harlow.

Cambridge

Nov. 6

1910.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I was interested  
in your notice of *Poponia*  
*translucida* in *Rhodora*.

The species is compara-  
tively common at  
Chacomma. I have found  
it for several years  
generally in fallen leaves  
in beech woods where  
it grows among the leaves  
and not in the ground.  
It appears about the



middle of August. The last summer when Mrs. Gray passed at Chocoma I remember that I took her a bunch of from 20 to 25 plants on her birthday, Aug. 27, and I also remember that the flowers were a little faded and not so numerous as so well developed as they were the previous week.

None of those at Chocoma who were in the habit of collecting wild flowers had ever seen the *Pozonia* until I showed it to them but Mrs. Bolle

afterwards found it near her house on the other side of the Lake. I found it several years in succession and, if I did not see it this summer, it was probably because I did not take the trouble to look for it. The habitat and season are not what one would expect in a *Pozonia*. Earlier in the season *P. ophioglossoides* is very abundant and beautiful in low grounds near the beech woods where

24 QUINCY STREET  
CAMBRIDGE.

Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Many thanks  
for the beautiful roses  
you sent on my 70<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. I was surprised  
— because I had the delusion  
that no one but my wife and  
sister knew when I should  
be 70 — to find a beautiful  
volume with photographs of  
many of my past parties  
lying on my plate at  
breakfast. I then fore-  
passed on reminiscences  
instead of eggs. But remi-

Moccasins are nourishing I find,  
I shall show you the  
volume with pleasure.

With best wishes to you  
and Mrs. Deane from  
my wife and myself, I am,

Yours, very truly,

W. G. Tailor.



Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14, 1966

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your

*Floral Changes in a salt Marsh  
during Reclamation*

for which I am greatly obliged to you.

Yours sincerely,

*W. G. Kailor*

Botanical Department,  
Harvard University.

Clifton, Keeweenaw Co. Mich.  
Phoenix P.O., Oct 31, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I must beg your  
pardon for delaying to answer your  
letter so long; but my excuse is that  
I have been feeling past from well this  
past month or so which added to  
my duties as school-teacher here has  
been as much as I have felt able to attend  
to, but I am getting better now.

Many

thanks for the name of the *Equisetum*.  
I send you a specimen by to-day's  
mail along with some others ~~which~~  
of the same general kind. One of the  
sterile branches of *E. limosum* all or  
nearly all with fruiting heads & of *E.*  
*hyemale* with some fruiting branches.

Please let me know if they have any  
varietal names and if so what they are.

Hoping that you will not have  
cause to delay your answer as I die  
I remain yours

Walter Deane Esq.  
Cambridge.  
Mass.

Yours Respectfully  
O. A. Farwell

over



I inclose a list of the Vascular Cryptogams  
that I have for exchange hoping you will find  
some you would like to have.

of *Equisetum arvense* (campestre) named by  
Kölde?

Please return <sup>Jarvis</sup> my list

Yours Truly  
C. A. Jarrell

Clifton, Newcanaw Co, Mich.  
Phoenix P.O., 11-26-1888

Dear Sir:

I send you to-day all the specimens I have collected + dried of the forms of *Equisetum arvense*, *E. limosum*, + *E. hyemale* except specimens I retained for my own herbarium.

But I went out this morning early + collected some 75 to a 100 specimens of *E. hyemale* with the lateral heads all the way from sessile to a peduncle 3-4 inches in length. If you care for any more I can let you have them when they are ready to come out of the press.

I have misplaced my <sup>*Botrychium*</sup> *Sunaria* and lost it so I can't send you any now.

Yours Respectfully  
O. A. Farwell

Walter Deane,  
Cambridge  
Mass

Little known friends  
Shrewsbury, D. 12-27-70.

Dear Sirs

My dear Sirs

I have to send a list of names  
to you for the names.  
But I think that I should  
be particular in case I have  
the others.

I should not have left  
it back simply because the  
names that I have listed at  
last; for the number of that  
others are not mentioned but  
they are given & described  
and you have more to say  
than to the C. E. Stone

I will let you  
know what the result is.  
Yours Respectfully  
O. A. Stone







Clifton Keweenaw Co., Mich.  
Phoenix P. O., Jan. 2, 1897

Mr. Walter Deane

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the  
13th came duly to hand.  
As to the size of the plants, they  
are adapted to the standard size  
of herbarium paper, which I use, or  
I also collect the roots when I can.  
I do not say that they will  
all suit you but I think the  
greater part of them will.

They do not all suit me, but then  
sometimes one has to <sup>collect</sup> ~~take~~ what he  
can get, whether in bud, flower, or fruit,  
if he wants any of it and hasn't much  
time to collect as is my case.

However if you will let me know  
what your desiderata is I will try  
and fill it up to the best of my  
ability and ~~do~~ my best to send

the. Just as you want them.  
I will also send them subject to  
your returning what you do not want.  
As to labels you may use some  
of your blanks or I will send them  
inclosed, just as you choose.  
I framed a rubber stamp and printed  
my own labels but did not like it  
so I cut it up with the exception of  
the headline, as you will see.

Yours Respectfully  
D. H. Barnwell

Clifton, Huron Co., Mich.  
Phoenix P.O., 2-4-1888

Mr. Walter Deane.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th  
Ult. came to hand on the 1st, inst.  
In reply I would say that if you  
are especially anxious to have the fruits  
of all the plants you had better wait  
until next year, as I have but very  
few fruits.

I haven't much time to  
botanize but I have <sup>collected</sup> pretty nearly all the  
plants of my immediate vicinity during  
the last 3 or 4 years so that I will be able  
to put nearly all my time in collecting  
fruits this summer.

By the way, would  
n't you like some *Salix balsamifera* <sup>Barnette</sup>  
I have both kinds of flowers, fruit + leaves  
from both kinds of plants.  
Yours Respectfully  
O. A. Darwell

St. Louis, Tenn. - 1864

12. 14







sticks or stones, of which  
I have some good ones, but I have not  
yet found time to write them.

I have a few more, but I have not  
yet found time to write them.

The leaves are a  
perfect miniature of a small-bottle when  
they are in the water, & I have

Robt's A. has from you again  
before long, & an  
affectionate P. & M. & L.  
A. & M.  
and L.

Delaware P.O., Michigan  
June 20th, 1889.

Mr. Deane,

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14 Inst,  
Came to hand yesterday. Many  
thanks for the authority for the name.  
Mr. Watson simply gave me the  
name without any authority or with-  
out saying whether it was a new  
var. or nat.

I have ~~accepted~~ a  
place as clerk at this mine and  
consequently I will have to give up  
active work in Botany for some  
time. I am so far from my old  
home & it will be so seldom that I  
can go home that I am afraid I will  
not be able to get the fruit of the Violet  
for you. I have plenty of the flowers  
though.

I haven't any Photos.  
now but the next time I get

some I will send you one.  
~~I am~~ This place also will interfere with  
my collecting Keweenaw Plants  
for you. I will however do my  
best for you and try to coll. those  
that you want ~~and~~ <sup>which</sup> I haven't, first, and  
after try to coll. better specimens of those  
that I now have. I will confine myself  
to collecting for you this summer as  
it will <sup>probably be</sup> all the time I shall have,

Yours Respectfully  
O. A. Farwell

Delaware Mine, July 13. 1889

Mr. Walter Deane

My Dear Sir:

I send you some fruit of  
*Viola striata* ~~var.~~ *V. Canina* L. var. *puberula* Wat.  
I went home on the 4<sup>th</sup> on purpose to  
get it for you, as that was the  
only place I knew where it grew.  
If I didn't go then I knew I would  
not be able to get any.

A. *Canina* *Viola Canina* L. var. *puberula* Wat.  
May + July 4 1889. Clifton, Keweenaw Co., Mich.  
Coll. O. A. Farwell

B. *Viola striata* ~~var.~~ *fit.*  
May + July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1889, Clifton, Keweenaw Co.,  
Mich. Coll. O. A. Farwell  
I haven't any labels here with me so I  
send data this way.

Did I send you flowers of *V. striata*?  
I have forgotten. I am in doubt whether this  
is what I call it or whether it is a white



flowered fern of *V. Canina* var  
*Muhlenbergii*, I think I am right  
though as it is the only place I  
have ever found it and it ~~has~~ kept its  
characters good for at least five years, I  
have collected it every year for that length  
of time. Please let me know what you  
think about it. Have you found  
a name for that moss-like plant?  
I believe I have found 3 more new corices  
here this ~~spring~~<sup>summer</sup> when I was home on the 4th  
C.C. livida, *horae-anglae*, & *deflexa*.

Yours Truly  
O. A. Farwell

P.S. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 87, I am back home  
again and my present address  
will be Phoenix, 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
C. A. Farwell

Phoenix, Mich.

Sept. 2nd. 1859

My Dear Sir:

Thanks for  
your view of the violet & the  
name of the moss-like plant.  
My return to Phoenix did  
not enable me to do much  
collecting for you in fact I  
have but very few more than  
I had last spring. I will send  
you what I can some time  
this month probably  
and if there are some  
that don't suit you  
can return them.

My CC. *livida*, & *Novae Angliae*  
are CC. *saltuensis* Bailey & (*Emmonsi*  
Dew.) *Novia Muhl.* My specimens  
of the latter are stoloniferous.

Yours truly  
D. A. Farwell

I believe the price agreed  
on was 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents apiece

Phoenix, Mich.  
Nov. 14, 1889

Walter Deane Esq.

My Dear Sir:

I have  
at last got your plants  
together, I believe 75.  
As I was unable to do  
much in botany this summer  
the most of them are <sup>those</sup> such as  
I had left over from last  
winter, You may keep  
such as you wish to preserve  
and the remainder you  
may either return or destroy,  
or deposit in the Harvard or  
Gray herbarium. Hoping  
that they will reach you  
in good order I am  
Yours truly  
Oliver A. Farwell

Phoenix, Mich.

Dec 2. 1883

Mr. Walter Brown

Dear Sir,

Your late letter  
received also enclosed postal notes  
which receive my thanks. I am  
sorry some of the plants got damaged.  
I will replace <sup>them</sup> if you will let me know  
what ones they are, send a larger  
package to Prof. H. Bailey packed  
in the same way. He says - "The plants  
are all hand in good shape". I am sure  
yours were not in the same condition.  
I will try to deliver some more

Yours truly  
C. A. Howell

Walter Lane  
Cambridge, Mass.,

Clifton, Phoenix P. O. Mich.

Jan. 6, 1890

My dear Sir:

I received your  
handsome Xmas card the day after Xmas.  
I was much pleased at your kind remem-  
brance, I meant to have acknowledged its  
receipt ere this but I received on the same day  
a package of plants from C. F. Wheeler now  
of the Agricultural College, Lansing, and they  
proved so interesting that I forgot to do so.  
The 19 years & more, refer to the date of the picture  
not of to day. I have never received your photograph  
but would be very pleased to have one.  
I have a copy of Underwood's Ferns and Thirstillies  
2nd Ed. 1882.

I will try to get you some plants  
next year & hope to meet with better  
success.

Yours very truly  
Oliver A. Parwell



Phoenix, Michigan,  
Jan. 20., 1898.

Mr. Walter Deane

Dear Sir,

Your photograph  
came to hand on the 16th inst. Except my  
heartly thanks for the same, I was happy  
to make your acquaintance even from your photo  
which is the next best thing to the original of  
it. How is Prof. L. H. Bailey? Is he at  
Althaca at present? I sent him a package  
of L. S. Carices in Oct. and have not heard  
from him yet.

Yours truly  
Oliver A. Farwell



Clifton, Phoenix P.O., Mich.  
2-24-1890

Walter Deane Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Your post of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. has been received. Yes, I have heard from Bailey last month & believe I hope he is getting over his sickness by this time. No, you haven't sent me a copy of your "Notice of Asa Gray" at least I have never received one. Would be most pleased to though. We are having a very mild winter up here, the mercury has not been below 0° (F) <sup>twice</sup> and both times during night or after sunset time. I collected 3 flowers of *Thuja occidentalis* in full bloom on the 14<sup>th</sup> (St. Valentine's Day) of this month! This is <sup>nearly</sup> about two months earlier than usual.

Sincerely yours  
O. A. Farwell

Phoenix, Mich.

March 24, 1886.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your postal of the 9th came to hand in due time. Received your "Notice of Asa Gray" for which accept my hearty thanks. I will get some 3 plants for you of *Thuja occidentalis* for you. I have no list of plants at present but will endeavor to have one ready in a short time.

~~in var. pedicellaris~~

My *Salix mytilloides* is the var. pedicellaris which you will find described in the new Manual by Mr. Rebbel. I have Mr. Rebbel's authority for calling it the var. and not the species. As to *Cephaelis dendroideum* & *var. obscurum* they both grow here and were so determined for me by the late Dr. Asa Gray. The typical species when growing looks quite distinct from the var. and is not more than 1/2 as large, branches erect and of a yellowish hue. The var. is dark green with the branches erect from the base, then recurving, with the

and deflexed. The two forms puzzled me not  
a little when I first collected them.

As to *Botrychium Lunaria* some of the  
plants I collected certainly were of this species.  
I may have inadvertently mixed it with  
*B. matricariaefolium* in press or even in collecting  
as I did not examine the buds of all the plants.

Yours truly

C. R. Farwell

Apr. 21 - 1890.

Phoenix, Mich.

Dear Mr. Deane

Am rather busy  
at present arranging my ~~herb.~~ <sup>herb.</sup> &c.  
May go to Mexico with Mr. Pringle  
in a few days. I send "Birthday Greetings"  
in shape of fruit of *Cicuta bulbifera* &c.  
Yours truly.

O. A. Farwell

Walter D. Lane Esq.  
5 Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.



Phoenix, Mich,  
May 1, 1890

Dear Mr. Deane:

I leave on the 3rd for Chicago to meet Mr. Pringle and expect to remain with him. Did I not send a label? Am sorry if I didn't as they are all packed with my Herbar. I do not expect to return to Phoenix any more. An old label turned up, however which is the best I can do at present. Mr. Pringle will reach Chicago on the 7th but I will leave a few days sooner in order to pay a flying visit to Mr. Bebb.

Yours truly  
O. A. Farwell



be out before the end of this week.

When I have finally rearranged or rather have completed the foundations for a new herbarium I will begin to exchange again. Possibly we may resume exchanges, that is, if you would care to do so. I hope to find many of your plants in good enough condition to save. It probably will be 2 or 3 years, however before I will be in a position to take up exchanges.

Sincerely yours  
Otho A. Farwell

449<sup>th</sup> Clellon Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich., April 16, 1913

My dear Mr. Deane: - I have mailed you one of the last photos I had taken some 14 years ago. I am just as interested in botanical studies as ever and spend all my spare time in the fields during collecting seasons. I have not kept up my herbarium. In moving from one house to another some 17 years ago my herbarium got thoroughly soaked in a heavy rainstorm. I did what I could to save it

but the best I could do under the circumstances and stress of moving was not very much and the better part of it was entirely lost. I had had a collection of about 12000 sheets. I became so discouraged that I have done nothing to it since. This winter, however, I have been arranging in systematic order the heterogeneous collections I have made during the past 17 years and the spirit to start another herbarium is growing. The remnants of the old herbarium are still in their cases and I may be able

to save a few sheets. At any rate I am intending to go over them and save what is possible. In the course of another year I hope to have a small herbarium well organized.

I expect to be in New York about the 1st of July but do not know whether I shall be able to go on to Boston or not.

I have been out in the fields already this year, its rather early yet, the only things out are the ever-present dandelion, the elm and the red maple. The poplars and willows will

449 McClellan Ave,  
Detroit, Michigan,  
June 16, 1913.

Dear Mr. Deane: - I am sending  
you a photo taken since  
I sent you the last.

Also I  
want to thank you for  
your recent photo which  
I am very glad to get have.

I do not know whether I  
will ever get my herbarium  
in condition again. My  
time is limited and I prefer  
to spend it in the field.  
Winters I spend in studying  
what I collected in the  
summer. If I ever do

get at it again & I know I  
will find a large percentage  
of your plants amongst  
the others.

I leave here on the  
25th for New York but  
can't say now whether I  
will get any further east  
or not.

Sincerely yours  
Oliver A. Farwell

449 McClellan Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13, 1913.

My dear Mr. Deane:

If you will compare the date above with that on the back of the photo sent you during the summer you will observe that it is my 46th Anniversary. The no. 72 of the Portedale Flora is not on the Farm and perhaps it would have been better to have mentioned it in a foot-note rather than to have numbered it. Thank you for the suggestion. It is the only one mentioned

treatment of rheumatism, gout,  
neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, etc. etc.

Sincerely yours

Oliver A. Farwell.

That is not on the Farm, but  
it is so rare so far south, at  
least in Mich., I wanted to  
record it.

Birch oil is made from the  
aromatic birches, chiefly  
*B. lenta*. It is almost pure  
Methyl Salicylate, i. e. syn-  
thetic or artificial oil of winter-  
green. Oil of wintergreen (*Gaultheria*)  
Birch oil, + M. Salicylate, so far as  
uses go are synonymous. Used  
for flavoring. Birch oil is  
also known as Natural oil  
of wintergreen. The chief  
constituent is salicylic acid.  
In medicine the oils or the  
acid are used in the



Feb. 18, 1916  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am sending  
you to day, after much delay,  
some *Oenothera sanguinea*  
which I hope will reach you  
safely. I have packed up all  
my belongings and have put  
them in storage for an indefi-  
nite period or until I can find  
a permanent place of abode.  
How long that will be I can  
not say.

Sincerely yours  
Olin A. Farwell

419 Field Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich., April, 1, 1916.

Dear Mr. Deane: It was entirely  
the fault of the postal officials  
that your letter was not delivered  
when it was received at Detroit.  
They simply bungled.  
It was very kind of you to return  
the postage of the *Ceanothus* but  
it wasn't necessary. I am pleased  
to hear of such good reports of your  
herbarium. I have not been so vigi-  
lant and consequently can not make  
an equally good report. My facili-  
ties for properly caring for a rapidly  
growing herbarium have been  
limited, consequently, comparatively  
speaking, the herbarium has suffered.  
I was obliged to move this winter  
at a time when it is very difficult to  
obtain appropriate quarters. I  
could not do so. As a result my  
library and herbarium are now  
in storage, and I miss them  
greatly. Can not say how long

They will be there. <sup>Extract</sup> <sup>housing problem</sup> <sup>as a serious problem</sup>  
rapidly growing <sup>and suitable</sup>  
quarters, at a reasonable figure,  
are very hard to find.

Cordially yours  
Oliver H. Farwell

Dear Mr. Deane

I was much pleased to  
get the set of plates of N.Y.  
birds and I thank you heartily  
for them. I have looked  
them through carefully.

I suppose you are starting  
for Helburne now. Hope  
you will not freeze!

Faithfully  
C. E. Haxson



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Walter Deane Eng.  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.

Dec. 16, 1915

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the separate form Rhodora. You have made an interesting paper. I wish I had made notes of the changes in vegetation of our "North Meadow" in the Arboretum since a large covered drain was built through it ten years ago. This change has been very interesting to watch. In some cases from one season to another <sup>it</sup> ~~the change~~ was remarkable. For instance, one summer a few years ago the whole place was given up virtually to the big blue Mulgedium (*Lactuca spicata*) ten feet tall in which one could



get lost as in a forest. The next season there were only a few specimens here and there. The plants seemed to be entirely superseded by golden-rods. The tussock Carices have almost disappeared - and so on.

Hoping it is not too early to wish you Merry Christmas

Yours faithfully  
C. E. Faxon

Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Nov. 10. 1885

Dear Mr. Deane

Your letter & list were  
recd yesterday.

Please send me specimens  
of the following

- ✓ *Aster concolor*
- ✓ *Erythraea spicata*
- ✓ *Ascyrum Brass-Audreæ*
- ✓ *Keppencium adpressum*
- ✓ *Spiranthes simplex*
- ✓ *Viburnum molle*
- ✓ *Calamagrostis stricta*
- ✓ *Nasturtium Armoracia*, fruit,
- ✓ *Rhynchospora capillacea*
- ✓ *Carex cristata* var. *mirabilis*.
- ✓ " *lagopodioides* var. *moniliformis*
- ✓ *Centauarea benedicta*
- ✓ *Artemisia Stetteriana*
- ✓ *Eragrostis Parshii*.

also ✓ *Arceuthobium pusillum*, if you have  
any to spare. Truly yours Edwin Layan

I think we have duplicates of *Rhynchospora macrostachya* & you account of it - 2

264 Purchase St - Boston

Dec. 27. '84

Mr. Walter Dean

Dear Sir -

Your package was  
rec'd yesterday P. M. (after I  
went home,) delayed I presume  
by the press of Holiday business.

The plants are perfectly  
satisfactory, & I am obliged to you  
for them.

Truly Yours

Edwin Faxon

P. S.

If you have a large number  
of species of Cyperaceae, outside of  
Carex, perhaps we can  
make some further exchanges.

We have duplicates of most of  
the Willoughby & Green Mt. Plants.  
E. F.



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Mr. Walter Deane

Brewster Place

Danbury

Conn.

Lam. Pl. Feb. 12. 1886

Dear Mr. Seane

It is my impression that Willoughby Mt. is often called Mt. Pisgah, and the Mt. West of the lake usually Mt. Koor. The people whom we meet in that region, always call the Mt. on the E. side Willoughby Mt. & that on the W., Mt. Koor.

Ananance is a name that I have heard or read somewhere but do not now remember to what Mt. it is applied.

If you still desire specimens of *Kierochloa alpina* & *Ceratocloa macrostachya* I can now supply you

Very yours

Edwin Paxson



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Mr. Walter Deane

Greensboro Place

Cambridge

Mass.



264 Purchase St.

Boston Feb. 15-'86

Dear Mr. Beane

I have put aside for you  
some specimens of *H. alpina*, *Rhyn.*  
*macrostachya*, fl. of *Verbena paniculata* flowers  
& *Lycopodium Engelmannii*.

If you will send me list  
of your desid. in Cyperaceae  
I will see if I can supply  
any of them & then will  
send you a package with  
a list of my desiderata

Truly yours

Edwin Huxon

P.S. Please send letters & packages  
hereafter to my office as above



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Mr. Walter Deane  
Brevoort Place  
Cambridge  
Mass

264 Purchase St.

Boston Feb 19. '86

Dear Mr. Deane

With this I send you package  
of Cyperaceae & a few other plants.  
The male willows I cannot send as  
I sent all we had to Mr. Babb-

Please let me know if you  
find any thing doubtful about the  
determinations, especially *Carex arctata*  
& *Cyperus Engelmannii*. I sent you  
some of Mr. Pringle's *C. arcta* which  
you did not ask for. It is not  
in the manual but is found in  
VT. *Saxifraga oppositifolia* we  
have never been early enough to collect  
in good condition at Willoughby.

On the other note I give  
our desiderata in Cyperaceae. If  
you send by Express, send to me at  
264 Purchase St Boston as that  
saves one express charge. By mail  
I count it makes no difference.

Yours Edwin Huxon

*C. E. S. purpurea desiderata* in *Cyperaceae*.

*Cyperus* *lanceolatus*

*Epocypella* *maculata*

*Heimocypella* *subrepens*,  
only var. *drummondii* }

*Eleocharis* *palustris* }  
only var. *glaucescens* }

" *intermedia*

" *microcarpa* }

var. *filiculmis* }

" *tricostata*

*Cyperus* *distichus*

" *repens*

*Distichlis* *laxa*

*Dichromena* *leucocapitata*

" *cutifolia*

*Rhynchospora* *cynea*

*Juncus* *repens*

*repens*

*pubida*

*capillacea*

*Knerkernii*

*Cephalanthus*

*corniculata*

*Scleria* *vorticillata*

*Carex* *gynocrata*

*decomposita* ✓

*conjointa*

*alpeccoides*

✓ *Sphaerocarpa* ✓

*glaucescens* "

*ramiflora* "

*alpinum*

*Gravii* ✓

*Juncus*

*flaccosperma*

*Carex* *repens*

*Richardsonii*

*Knerkernii*

*glabra*

*laevigata*

*fulva*

*extensa* "

*Polymorpha*

*ovata*

*Schweinitzii*

*rotundata*

*pulla*

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Montpelier, Vt., July 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Mr. Leane

I am now on my way to  
Mt. Mansfield & think it likely  
that when I leave that place  
I may bring up at Willoughby  
Lake House.

Will you kindly inform  
me by mail addressed to me  
at W. Burke St. Willoughby Lake House,  
where I shall be likely to find  
a few specimens of *Microstylis monophylla*  
(I think that is the species, but I have  
not access to my Manual at this moment)  
I refer to the smaller species of the two  
I think you found it at Willoughby.

In June I collected *Heteraria*  
*virginica* at Keldernap Cr. N. also *Hab. Hookeri*

If you wish for either or both shall  
be happy to supply you

~~But~~ I also can  
now supply males of *Salix batteni*  
*argyrocarpa* & *chlorophylla* -

Truly Yours

Eskom Tuxen



264 Purchase St

Boston Aug 4. 1886

Dear Mr Deane

Yours of 16<sup>th</sup> was recd  
at Milloyghy Lake House on my  
arrival there & I am much  
obliged for your particular  
directions for finding the *Micro-*  
*stylis*. However I did not  
succeed in getting any. I think  
if I had had more time I should  
have found it in the swamp  
on the road to W. Burke, where  
I did find a few plants of  
*Listera convallarioides*. I found  
*Microstylis ophioglossoides* on the little  
hill between the house & lake.

I had only 2 good days  
at Milloyghy as my time at  
Mr Mansfield was longer than

I expect on account of bad weather.

In the fall after I get my  
collections straightened out I will send  
you the 3 willows & the *Stellaria*  
The latter was collected rather earlier than  
was desirable, but I had to take it  
when I was on the spot, without good  
fruit.

Truly Yours

Edwin Laxon

P.S. Chase collected *Rosa nitida*  
July 5: '86, in Newton. Have  
you any of it?

264 Purchase St

Boston Sept 11. 1886

Dear Mr. Seane

I send by mail a little package.  
Enclosed are the tickets. The *Stellaria*, unfortunately, was collected rather too early in the season for the best sort of specimens, so I hope next year to get some with more mature fruit, and more developed cyms & flowers.

In your favor of Aug 5.  
You say that you have found all 5 of our roses. We do not feel sure that we have found any humilis & would be glad to have some of yours if you have any to spare. I also would like Glax maritima in flower.

Truly yours

Edwin Fay an

264 Purchase St.

Boston Apr 27 '86

Dear Mr. Deane

Did you collect any *Spiranthes*  
at Willoughby last July?

I have been examining  
specimens collectd this summer  
at Stowe, Vt. Willoughby, Vt.,  
& Randolph N. H., <sup>all in July</sup> also  
those collectd by C. E. F. early  
in Aug. at Stowe in 1877 & by  
myself, at same place, late in  
Aug. 1877.

All the July specimens &  
the early Aug. specimens are *S. Roman-  
cuziana* while the Stowe specimens  
of late Aug. are *S. cernua*.

Truly yours

Edwin Huxan

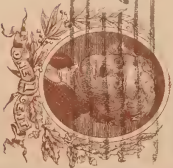
Have you collectd *Cyanoglossum Virginian-  
um*?

I am anxious to get *Sesamoidium Lillingtonii* (typical *L. angustifolium* (Nutt.) (Hingans))

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Walter Deane Esq.  
5 Breton Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 24. 86

Dear Mr Deane

Your favor of 16<sup>th</sup> was  
duly recd but I have been away  
from home most of the time since,  
& did not find time to answer  
till now.

Please send if you please  
Aster tardiflorus & Lithospermum canescens.  
Do you want specimens of Spiraea Roman-  
oviana & Cynoglossum Virginicum -  
both collected rather too early?

And do you want Podostemon cerat-  
ophyllus?

Truly yours

Edwin Foxon



264 Purchase Street

Boston Dec. 11. 1886

Dear Mr. Seane

Your package was  
duly recd in my absence.

Many thanks.

I send you by mail  
a small package for which  
tickets are enclosed.

We are hard at work  
on our summer's collection  
of mosses. Unfortunately there  
seems to be no expert in  
that line, in this country  
now, to consult on difficult  
cases.

Faithfully Yours

Edwin Huxon

264 Parchum St.

Boston Dec 17.

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the Key  
to Moss Manual received,

I have no letters  
preserved of Rau. All  
that I ever recd were  
Postal Cards & were  
not kept.

We have a very  
large collection of  
moss duplicates, coll.  
in N. H. & Mass.,  
and we have assigned  
names to most of them  
provisionally, but of  
course there are some  
hard ones to place  
Yr. Serv E. H.

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Mr. Walter Deane  
5 Prescott Place  
Cambridge  
Mass,

264 Parham St

Boston Dec. 15 '86

Dear Mr. Deane

If not too much  
trouble to you, I shall

be glad to receive a  
copy of Barnes' Keys to  
the Moss Manual.

So you know how  
far he has got in a  
knowledge of our Am. Mosses?  
We want very much  
a competent authority  
to consult, on many  
difficult cases. We don't  
have sufficient confidence in  
Mr. Ravn. Very truly  
Yours E. F.

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Mrs. Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

264 Purchase St  
Boston Apr 29. 87

Dear Mr Deane

I will send  
a spec. of a *Heveya*  
& Mr. Morong in  
the course of a day or  
two, but fear that  
I have no very good  
ones left. The plants  
did not flower at  
all last fall, on  
account of some blight  
or insect work.

Very yours  
E. A.



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Mr. Walla Stearn  
5 Brewster Pl.  
Cambridge  
Mass

317 Semartine's St.

Jan. Plain Sh ch 5-

Dear Mr. Deane

Have you any *Carex trichos-*  
*carpa*, Michx., to spare or its  
var. *aristata*?

If you have, I can  
probably send you in  
exchange *C. hirta*, L.  
unless you are already  
supplied with that introduced  
species.

Truly yours

Edwin Faxon

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Mr. Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

254 Purchase Tr

Albion Oct 25. 87

Dear Mr. Dray

I shall be ready to send  
you a package of plants soon.  
What desideria do  
you lack & what  
*Polygonanthemum*? I shall  
send what I call *Lupedey*  
*stueci* & the true *violacea*.

Did I send you *Spiranthes*  
*Romanzoviana* last fall?

Sincerely yours

Edwin Taylor

P.S. I have some *Asters* from  
*Transconia* or N. that puzzle me.  
Do you want specimens to compare  
with Gray's herb & guess at their  
names for me? E. T.

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Mr. Walter Deane  
5 Bruster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass

264 Tuckerman St., Boston.  
Dear Mr. Deane

Did you, or any of your  
party, or any other one to your  
knowledge, find Asplenium viridifolium  
at Willoughby, Vt.?

I found a bit of A. curta murina  
there in July last, which I had not  
noticed there before.

Your card was rec'd  
a few weeks ago & I will, bye & bye,  
see if I have anything you want.  
I have been at work again trying  
to complete our local set of Espedacea  
& Desmodium, and have succeeded  
pretty well. I now have plants of  
S. Sillimanii & S. Steyeri & think that  
I have the true S. violacea also.  
Have you Schwalbea?

Truly yours

Edwin Reyer

Sept. 8. 87

P.S. I found Carex aurea at  
Willoughby in July but  
too ripe to see now not at before.



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Mr. Walter Deane

~~Chambers Place~~

John Harrison  
meant  
address

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov. 2. 1887

Dear Mr. Seane

I send you by Swinn (paid) a  
package of specimens.

Unfortunately I can't help you  
any on *Pycaanthemum* nor much  
on *Soromedium*.

My brother is too busy now in  
other important work to collect any.,  
and we do not make any exchanges,  
so it is all dependent on what  
I can collect myself. My time  
has been a good deal devoted  
to N.H. & Vt. and I have  
refurnished our duplicates in that  
time & if you are deficient  
in any of the alpine or boreal  
plants of N.E. let me know  
& I will see if I can supply you.

*Pycaanthemum densifolium*  
I suppose that I have found on Blue Hill,  
but have no duplicates. How do you  
tell it from *Soromedium*? The widest leaves on  
my specimens are about 6" broad.

You will see that I send you  
2 specimens of two forms & 2. paniculatum of three.  
which you can use as duplicates if you  
already have such. We like to have  
over variation, in our herbarium.

The variation in paniculatum is  
somewhat remarkable. We have  
one specimen of Pge. muticum with  
very broadly ovate leaves & quite serrate  
but all the rest of our specimens are  
rather broadly lanceolate & less serrate

I send you 9 sheets of Franseria  
others not tickled. Of two, i.e. 8 & 9  
I venture to guess at the name,  
the others are ambiguous to me.  
A. juniceus, A. chori Belgii?, & A.  
cordifolius constitute almost the  
whole of the Aster flora of Francia  
Is there any hybridism of juniceus  
with cordifolius? If you wish to  
write me about these sheets numbers  
1 to 9, you can use those numbers,  
which correspond to my sheets from  
which they were taken. In the  
suspicious flora mention is made of a hybrid of cordifolius  
& juniceus. There is a very little A. undulatus in Francia but not any of the small flowered juniceus.

I send a few northern species determined by Mr. Bailey  
The first most of our A. arctata juniceus & cordifolius are I doubt  
of very good from W. H. H. & some small ones from Willoughby  
are all that remain arctata. My Senecio cordifolius du Roi,  
only 2, are so from that I do not wish them. (I wish you  
perhaps supply better ones. Not over with me at Albany  
when I get mine).

Galix pyrifolia, Anderson, (Andersson barrett)  
is very abundant & very luxuriant in the Albany of Francia  
as several clumps of it in the Francia hotel between Prophie  
& St. Louis.

The Andersson is in 20 Barney flora with  
this full & more at all last fall. We that I could find this year  
were of the soft coarse form Andersson more & Andersson than is Andersson.

Very sincerely yours

William Faxon



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Mr. Walter Deane  
5- Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

dear friend when you are at the Gray Herbarium  
will you see, for me, if they have a copy of *Guaiacum* & *Delphinium* fungorum  
"Carl. Loeber" & also look at Porter's Food, Flora Phila & see if  
*Asplenium adnigrum* is mentioned in it under that name.  
My question is whether the specimen in 815. *Adiantum*  
and *Walters* that B. B. should not be *Porter*  
to Smith, instead of *Smith*.



In Watson's Index  
the correction is  
made - It should  
be Comp. instead  
of Prod.

Comp. Florae Phil.

Vol II p 77.

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Lespedeza repens

In the Prod. is  
its Syn.

Hedysarum  
repens -

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New River Smith 184  
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Lehigh 181  
Mica 180

L. Jephson  
Mendocino

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Stark  
May 1861

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A Lady's Diary, 1798-1801



264 Purchase Dr

Boston Nov. 10. 1847

Dear Mr Deam

Your favor of 7<sup>th</sup> was duly  
recd & I am much obliged for the  
trouble you have taken on my  
account. I am very much  
pleased that the Aster turned out  
so well, and next fall I hope  
to get it in better condition, with  
all the leaves. I had a suspicion  
that it had some relation to  
cordifolius, and tried to find the  
cordate lower leaves but they  
were not there. I have one  
specimen in which the lowest leaf,  
dead & almost rotten, looks slightly  
as if it might once have been  
a little heart-shaped.

I shall not be able to make  
up your package of N. & M. plants  
for two or three weeks yet, and  
then not a very large proportion of  
your desiderata will be found in it.  
Sincerely Yours Edwin L. Hays

There is an aster in C.E. of Mark. collected by me in 1872 at Stillman

cf. H. which now shows signs of being related to the Aster cordifolius. I am very much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken on my account.

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Mr. Walter Deane  
5 Breckin Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

264 Purchase St

Boston Dec. 7. 1887

Dear Mr. Deane

I send you this morning by Sawin  
a package of dried plants. Unfortunately  
the fruit of several Alpines I cannot  
Jernick, not having noticed the  
lack of them in season last summer.  
I hope to obtain <sup>them</sup> another season.

The submersed Sagittaria which  
you inquire about is a form of  
*S. natans* Rich. which Dr. Engelmann  
thought to have been transplanted from  
the South by Water foist, and  
not being fitted to withstand our  
climate, only now propagated by  
stolons, in deep water. His  
letter is a little ambiguous as  
to whether we should call our  
sterile plant var. *foetida* of Chalkman,  
but I think means that if it would  
grow out of water & fruit it would be that.

If you succeed in getting any more  
than you need of *Utricularia minor*  
please let us have some. We have  
never had a single specimen. I shall  
also be glad to see fruit of *P. Lixii*.  
I have got in the habit of visiting almost  
all my willows, & ~~Herbert~~ as  
he is now working them up for  
the Synoptical flora. Therefore  
I find no *P. aggregata* on  
hand. Will try to get it next  
summer. If you will remind  
me of it next spring I can get  
some *Salix myrtilloides* early, and  
no doubt you can find it in the  
wet meadows not far from  
Brick Yard Station in your  
neighborhood. *Spiris tuberosa*  
in fruit is not rare some seasons,  
but I have not any duplicates now.

How sad to think that  
probably Dr. Gray is soon to  
leave us. I sincerely hope it may  
not be so.

Sincerely Yours Edwin Saxon

264 Purchase St  
Boston Jan 20. 1868

Dear Mr Deane

Can you furnish a  
specimen or two of  
*Carex trichosperma*?

I do not remember whether I  
have asked you for  
it before.

Have you any  
*Sarganium minimum*  
to spare?

Truly yours

Edwin Fayson



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Mr. Walter Deane  
8 Riverside Place  
Cambridge Mass.

264 Purchase St  
Boston Dec 28. 1887

Dear Mr Deane

Your package arrived  
safely yesterday. Many thanks.

The specimens are very good  
and almost all will go  
into our herbarium -

Do you know whether  
the *Chara crinita*, collected  
by H. S. Collins in Sachaca  
Pond, Nantucket, belong to  
the var. *leptocarpa*? They have  
much the same general appearance  
but not so long leaves as yours -  
Did you find any *C. crinita*  
in Sachaca?

Truly yours

Edwin Ineson



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.



Mr. Walter Dean  
5 Brewster Place  
Salembridge  
Mass.

264 Purchase St., Boston,

Feb. 8. 1888

Dear Mr. Seane

If I sent you any specimens  
of *Caryx debilis* var.  $\beta$ . Boott, fide  
L. H. B. Jr. from Wm. Int. Notch, N. H.,

please change the ticket into  
*Caryx arctata*, Boott, "form approaching  
*C. debilis*, Michx., fide L. H. B. Jr."

Mr B. writes me that <sup>he</sup> has been studying the  
large series of Wm. Int. canies sent  
from me last fall and makes

the above change of name. A large  
number of sheets of specimens which I  
collected at same time he puts into  
*C. debilis* var.  $\beta$ . Boott, but I did  
not send you any of these last.

Mr B. will probably publish a new  
var. of *arctata*, collected by me last June  
in Lisbon N. H. and I hope to be able  
to furnish you specimens next summer.

We have *C. pygmaea*, Stendel,  
coll. in Purgatory Swamp by B. E. Huxon June 1879  
Yours Edwin Huxon

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EXCH.

Mrs. Walter Deane  
5- Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

317 Samartine St  
Jamaica Plain, Feb. 12. 1888

Dear Mr. Seane

I mailed to you last evening  
a small specimen of *Carex fitzingeriana*,  
Steudel. Next June, if you wish, I shall  
be happy to go with you to collect  
it. My brother was completely puzzled  
by it & we often looked at it &  
wondered what it might be.  
At last he put it provisionally in his  
herb. as a "var. of *lexiflora* ?". A short  
time ago I sent specimens of all our vars. of  
*lexiflora* to Bailey to get his determinations  
of them. Among them this *fitzingeriana*.  
We have no good duplicates left for I sent  
all the best to Bailey.

The next time you have a half hour  
to spare in town, I shall be happy to  
see you at 264 Purchase, 1<sup>st</sup> flight, front.  
I will have there specimens for you of *C. debilis*  
B. Boott. My usual hours are 9 1/2 to 12 a.m.  
If you do not find me in, the package marked for

you will be on the rack over my standing desk, near the counting room door. If the door is locked ask one of the men outside, on the same floor, & they will let you in to get it.

If you have collected the common *C. debilis* of this region you will see that these <sup>from White Mts.</sup> are of a stronger habit. This form, which Dr. Bailey now calls *Boottii*  $\beta$  is extremely abundant at the White Mts. The form of *arctata* which I sent you before grows with it but is rather rare. I have an abundance of duplicates of *debilis*  $\beta$ . collected June 24 to June 29 and July 29 1887 & ranging from alt. 1900 ft. between Bradford & Hubbard up to 3700 ft. alt. on the Mt. Washington R.R.

It is possible that Prof. Bailey will publish a new var. of arctata, this coming spring, of which I have no duplicates, but hope to have some if alive & well next June. (Hab. Lisbon, N. H.)

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Foxon

P.S. Have you duplicates of  
*C. stricta* & *salicaria* & *spania*?  
Grown at Bradford Mass.  
Same as *C. spiculosa*? Boottii.

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 22<sup>d</sup>. '88

Dear Mr. Drake

Mr. Saverant tells me  
that the large photograph  
of Dr. Gray taken last year  
is for sale. Can you  
tell me how to  
obtain it & the price?  
I should like one to  
frame.

Truly yours

Edwin Fox

P.S. Is the new reprint of  
Dr. Engelmann's works on  
sale & where & at what price?

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CARD.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Walter Deane

5- Brewster Place

Cambridge  
Mass,



264 Purchase St

Boston Feb 15-

Dear Mr. Deane

Can you tell me whether  
all the Forr. Club Bulletins  
were sent out without  
the portrait of Dr. Gray?  
I suppose the portrait not  
to have been ready, but  
if others received it, I  
wish to write for it.

Truly Yours

Edwin Dixon



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Mr. Walter Deane  
5 Brewster Place  
Cambridge

Mass.

264 Purchase St.

Boston Apl. 2. 1888

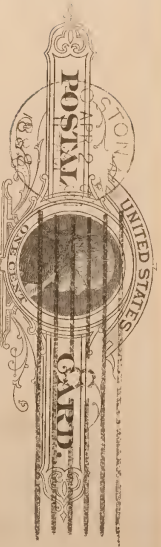
My dear Mr. Deane

I shall be very happy to see  
you at 317 Cornmarket St. I leave  
tomorrow left 3<sup>30</sup> or Friday  
apl. 6<sup>12</sup>. Come by any  
train early in the afternoon  
that suits you best say  
2.10 from Boston. Please  
write me by return mail  
which day & by what train  
to expect you & I will meet  
you at F. & P. Station

Cordially Yours

Edwin Foxon

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Mr. Walter Seane  
5 Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

264 Purchase St

Boston Oct. 29. 1888

Dear Mr. Deane

I know nothing about  
the probable cost of a copy  
of Dr. Engelmann's works,  
in the new edition, & therefore  
do not wish to order one  
without knowing the price,  
but shall be glad if you  
can ascertain the price  
of it for me & the mode  
of obtaining a copy if  
I should decide to buy  
it. I already have almost  
everything that Dr. E. ever published  
in the original issues, but it  
would be more convenient to have Vol.  
I am, Sir, Yours, E. A. Mearns

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PAID.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr Walter Steane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

264 Purchase St., Boston.

Apr. 18. 88

Dear Mr. Sargent.

In answer to your question as to  
"foreign trees apparently established & spontaneous  
in N. England", I cannot pretend  
to extended observation on that point  
but think there is no doubt  
that *Crataegus*, *Oxycantha*, *Salix*  
*alba* and *S. fragilis* can be safely  
placed in such a list of well established  
species. As to *Prunus spinosa* & its var.  
I do not know enough to express an  
opinion. As we have only one  
spec. of *Salix purpurea* & *S. Babylonica*  
in this section of country it would  
seem as if all the plants now there  
come from roots & cuttings. *S. viminalis*  
I have only seen in one locality.

As to *Populus alba*, *Populus alba* & *P.*  
*delatula*, the first I have only met  
where it was planted & the two others  
only spreading by suckers from roots.  
These roots however survive several years after  
the tree is cut down & will continue to send up  
suckers. I only consider me an authority.  
Sincerely yours Edwin Freeman



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Mr. Walter Deane.

5-13 West Place

Cambridge

Mass.

264 Purchase St.

Boston May 17. 1888

My dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the pamphlet  
notice of Mr. Gray. The portrait is  
at least a success.

I have not yet made up  
my mind to order the Engelsmann  
Memorial volume, but perhaps  
shall do so when too late. I already  
have a great many of the original  
works, which makes me grudge  
the expense.

In regard to Harrisburg, Pa.  
it is now several years since I was  
there and I do not know just how  
matters are at present as to boarding  
places. I always boarded at Mrs.  
Rogers' about a mile north of the  
R.R. station (Harrisburg). on the road  
to Mr. Harrisburg. The rooms were small  
but very neatly cared for and the "table"  
very good. Of course the beef was not  
what we have in cities but the chicken,  
eggs & lamb were excellent, with the great

abundance of milk, cream & eggs, & other  
In fact the living was better than I care  
for. The house a very old one, sitting  
on a stone bluff 300 ft back from the  
road with a lane leading up to the  
side of it. The ground in the rear of  
the farm rising gradually through grass  
land & pastures up to Shell House Mt.  
covered with forests. The views from  
the high land a mile back of the house  
superb, overlooking S. Champlain  
& the Adirondacs. In fact one  
of the finest places for sunset views  
that could be imagined.

Mrs. Rogers used to be the only  
person who took boarders in Ferrisburg,  
except out in the village of Dr. Ferrisburg,  
there may be others & perhaps a  
country hotel. Dr. Ferrisburg village is  
in a hollow & not so pleasant a place  
it seems to me.

Whether Mrs. Rogers still boards in the  
in the summer I don't know, but you had  
better address Miss Phoebe Rogers, Ferrisburg, N.Y.  
If you wish to know, she used to charge \$10.  
a week for single gentlemen. You are at liberty  
to use my name. If you conclude to go there I can  
point you out on the way &c. perhaps.  
Yours truly, Edward Faxon

Mrs. Rogers still living in an old lady & wife. There is an unmarked daughter & the housekeeper.

317 Samartine Dr

Jamaica Plain Oct 27. '88

My Dear Mr Deane

The collecting season being now over, we must now look over our spoils and see what we have done this year.

My sister Charles recd some specimens of *Thortia galacifolia* from Carolina last spring and we can furnish you with a rather poor specimen of it if you have none.

(as interesting

Of my collecting I recall, now only, *Polygonum Virginianum* (Muddy Pond Woods) *Carex flexilis* (Brookhead Lake) *Carex ptychocarpa* (Surzatorgowamp) and *Carex acutata* type, with rather poor var. *Staxsin*, which Mr Bailey is not very well pleased with as it is not so distinct as the few that I got last year.

I have also *Carex lurida* var. *polystachya* and a very lax form of *C. tentaculata* which Mr Bailey has not yet seen, collected too late to send to him.

Cary *Houghtonii* Franconia, and  
a host of all sorts of *Aster Lindleyanus*  
from Franconia Bethlehem Lisbon  
& Lelketen N.Y. Also a lot of *Asters*  
that are dubious, being near  
*Novi-Belgii*, but some very  
rough stemmed & green.

I shall probably some day  
take a lot of them over to Cambridge  
for comparison with the Herb-  
specimens.

I have sent roots of  
various forms of *Lindleyanus*  
to the Botanic Garden for culti-  
vation & I think some of them  
must be hybrids. The *Asters*  
are terrible things to make out.

If any of the above  
mentioned plants are of any use  
to you I shall be pleased to  
supply you.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Paxson

I have abundance of fine *Rosa oitida*  
in flower & fruit from W. Rosburg  
also a stock of *R. salix balsamifera*, as well as *R.*

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 7. 1888

Dear Mr Deane

Enclosed by Sagoin a thin  
package of plants for you -

Of your list of desiderata  
I am not able to <sup>furnish</sup> any <sup>thin</sup>; except  
some rather poor fruit of  
*Salix argyrocarpa* which did  
not appear to fruit so well  
as usual this year. If you  
will remind me next spring  
I can easily get you *Salix*  
*myrtilloides* in our neighborhood.

We used to have duplicates  
of all our local willows but  
as they were not preserved we  
lost them all & have not replaced  
any of them except the Northern ones.

I have not yet had Mr  
Baileys opinion about the Carex

I send some others from  
Foucaultia Region marked Novitskijii  
but they may be wrongly named.  
Please give me your opinion  
about them. There are several  
northern species of that general  
aspect that I have no knowledge  
about & would like your  
opinion about them longifolius,  
tardiflorus, junceus, salicifolius  
etc.

Among my A. Lindlegans  
there is only one specimen with  
cordate leaves & that looks  
to me like a doubtful one. I am  
afraid it is a rather queer  
freak of cordifolius. Before  
distributing any of this year's  
specimens I think I shall take  
them all over to Cambridge  
& compare them with various  
species there. Oh, that Dr. Gray were there!

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Edwin Fayson

lurida & C. tentaculata but shall  
consult him when he gets home.

The C. lurida var. polytachya  
he passed upon long ago, as  
correctly named, but not  
the form described as C. lupulina  
= Dr. Man. being more lux  
in habit with fewer & somewhat  
smaller spikes. I suppose the  
robust specimens which I send  
with 5<sup>+</sup> spikes marked C. lurida  
cannot be put under the var.  
but perhaps Bailey may think  
otherwise. I have one such  
specimen with 6 fertile spikes.

Of the plants which you  
offer we would like  
Sporobolus asper  
Habenaria Alphonseletii  
Utricularia sub. var. erect.  
Clematis flammiflora. (for the Arnold Arboretum)  
We have not room for Western  
& Pacific Coast plants.



Boston Nov 19. 66

Dear Mr. Deane

I began on a postal card  
but did not get on all I had -  
to say, & to save time I wrote  
it, instead of re-writing it.  
I cannot find out where  
to place some very hybrid  
Novi Belgii & some very  
broad-leaved forms near Novi Belgii

I cannot find the limits of  
A. Lindlany. Dr. Watson agrees  
with me that some of our spec-  
imens are very near sagittifolius  
& that some seem to approach  
Novi Belgii, while one  
specimen seems to be a hybrid  
of cordifolius & another of undulatus.  
One looks somewhat like A. patula  
& etc. Dr. W. complains, as you  
do, of the want of cordate lower  
leaves. I was unfortunately not able  
to go to Franconia in August or early

Sept. as I intended to do this  
year, not being able to get  
them till Sept. 15.

Although I have some  
leaves very near the ground &  
some barren young plants  
all radical leaves yet not  
one has a cordate leaf except  
two that seem hybrids -

I hope next year to go  
at the season for good leaves  
at the base of all of them.

But I fear that the Franconia  
form of the species does not  
produce any cordate leaves  
at all.

Next summer I all  
I have got to try for the *A. radicans*  
of L. on Stony Brook I. Plain  
among the *A. paniculatus*

I fear that the *potulicus* locality  
is destroyed by the Stony Brook improve-  
ment.

July 2, 1890

P.S.

I think some of our alpine *Aster*s  
that we have called a smooth  
& reduced form of *paniculatus*  
are to be put with *tardiflorus*.

There is a cult. specimen in the  
Herb. Gray tickled "*tardiflorus*  
near *paniculatus*" which is much  
like some of mine.

Excuse my extreme  
haste in this scrawl.

C. F.

264 Buchanan St.

Boston Apr 20. 1888

My dear Mr. Deane

Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> is recd. Your package was received by me on Friday in good order & I immediately acknowledged its receipt by postal card, Friday noon, and inclosed it at the Boston P. O. On the same card I wrote you that I intended to be at the Camb. Herb. on Saturday the next day to study the Aster.

I was there from 11 A.M. to 4 1/4 P.M. and had some expectation of seeing you there, if not otherwise engaged. I took all my *Limnolobos* & *Neri Belgii* from *Tranconia* with me and it is a very interesting lot and very puzzling. One specimen from Lisbon is a very good candidate for *A. Gervaei*, Gray, with involucre of macrophylls & leaves somewhat like *spectabilis*.

I don't believe it possible to reduce all of these specimens to certain species. Furthermore the descr. of *Limnolobos* in the *Syn. Fl.*

I have been looking over the old  
package of *Asters* & *Golden rods* collected  
at River Beach & J. Plain in Sept & Oct  
1883. at the time I sent so many to  
Dr Gray 'I think some of them will  
go into *patulus* but none into *tridacanti*.  
In fact I can't exactly see the difference  
except in size of flowers between my  
*paniculatus* & '*tridacanti*' in the  
Caulk. herb. tickets by Dr Gray.  
I collected them all for *paniculatus*  
and kept but very few of them,  
some white, some blue, but all  
large flowered.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Juxon

Are you still at 5 Breasted Place?

makes it a plant of small size, which I have  
one specimen 4 ft. high and another 3 1/2 ft.  
both much branched. Some specimens

are as pubescent & hispid as *juniceus*  
and of a beautiful rose color making  
a very handsome showy plant.

I sent a root of the most beautiful  
one to Prof. Sargent, & hope to  
see it in flower there next fall.

In our Gr. Sloa of N. Am. it is  
stated that *A. Smilgannus* grew  
in Brit. Am., according to Drummond,  
to the height of 2 1/2 to 4 ft. This  
Dr Gray omits & states in Syn. Atl.

I don't feel sure but some  
of my N. A. specimens will fall into  
*A. patulus*, Lam.

If you wish to see the whole  
lot, I shall be glad to show them to  
you either at 317 Cambridge St. or 264  
Purchas St. at any time you may appoint,  
(at J. P. 2 1/2 to 11 P. M.) (in Boston 9 1/2 to 12 1/2 A. M.)  
Will you set a day?

As to the *C. tentaculatus* I feel sure that  
it is very far from what you is not *hypocina*, but  
it is a very strange form & I await Prof.  
Baileys opinion about it with interest.

264 Purchase St  
Boston Nov. 16, '88

My dear Mr Deane,

Your package is  
recd in good order.

Thanks.

If nothing occurs to  
hinder, I intend to go  
to the Camb. Herb.

tomorrow to look over  
the Asters, but I almost  
despair of fixing the  
limits of *A. Guillemei*  
& *A. Novae Belgiae*.

Sincerely Yours

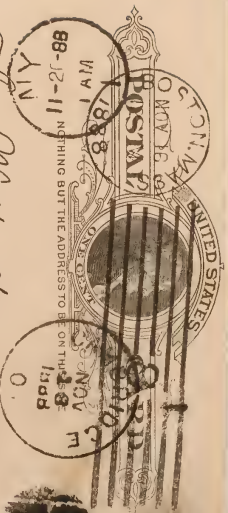
Edwin Huxon

Mr. Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass. - Ochs.



264 Purchase St.

Boston Nov 19. '88

My Dear Mr. Deane

After spending 5 hours at  
the Camb. Herb. on Saturday,  
looking over the Asters, I feel  
more than ever that it is  
impossible to make a satisfac-  
tory division of them into well-  
defined species.

I was surprised to find there  
specimens of *A. tridactylus*, L. & *A.*  
*patulus*, Lam. which I sent to Dr.  
Gray in Oct. 1883 - 2 species that  
I knew nothing about - both  
collected by me at Fair Plain. The  
first I supposed to be *A. paniculatus*, Lam.  
& the other? a smooth var. of *paniculatus*.  
For some reason Dr. Gray did not  
think to notify me what they were,  
and I discovered them on Saturday ticked  
by Dr. Gray with my name as collector.

You will perhaps remember  
that I sent Dr. Gray a large lot of Asters & Solidago  
that fall. I think I have more *patulus* left,  
but no *tridactylus*. I have *E. & A. unguis*.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

Mr. Walter Deane  
5 Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

317 Cambridge St  
J. Plain May 5 '89

My dear Mr. Deane

I believe you know where  
the Bullace Plum grows in Cambridge.  
Could you direct me so that I  
can find it? When does it flower?

Mr. Rand showed me  
specimens of *Salix balsamifera*  
coll. in N. H. Forest. His *Asplen.*  
*Lindleyana* is better than  
mine.

I expect to go to  
Barnstable about May  
15<sup>th</sup>

Truly Yours

Edwin Huxon

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Mr. Walter Deane  
5 Brewster Place  
Sacramento  
Mass

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My dear Mr Deane

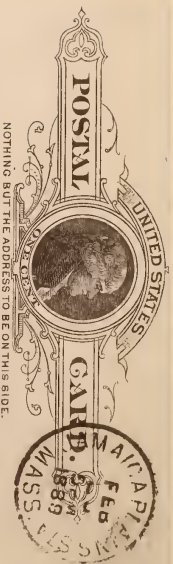
After reading your article  
in the Feb. Bot. Gazette I  
looked at a specimen of *Aster*  
*ticketer* *A. ericoides* in my  
brother's herb. & coll. by W. Hays  
in Barnstable Sept. 1875.

W. H. said that it was  
quite rose colored when fresh  
& the color even now, differs  
from our other specimens of *ericoides*.  
Otherwise it seems to be  
*ericoides*. Did you find any  
white *ericoides* at Haysville?

What are the characters that  
separate *ericoides* & *polyphylla*?

When my brother collected it he  
thought it different from any  
of our Boston *Aster*, but we could  
find no distinctive except color.

Sincerely yours Edwin Taylor



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Mr. Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge  
Mass.

264 Purchase St  
Boston, Oct 5-1889

My dear Mr. Scam.

My health has been such  
that I have not done much hard work  
this summer in collecting. Sphagnum  
has been the principal object of  
attraction & of that I have a large  
pile, and have been sending specimens  
to Dr. Warnstorf <sup>Germany</sup> for determination.  
I spent the last half of May in Fran-  
conia, the first half of July at Crawford  
& Mt. Washington the last half Aug.  
at Willoughby Lake & the last half  
of Sept. at Franconia.

In the last few days have  
found near home an Aster that  
perhaps will do for *patulus*. It  
looks somewhat like some of the  
forms that we have called *Lucid-*  
*legans* in Franconia. I should not  
much wonder if we have both species in Franconia.

I have a very large lot of *Aster polyphyllus* from Millay's cliffs & if you wish can furnish you all you want. This quite abundant there, and (in two small patches) I found a very small form of it in other place in that region, but it appears to be almost confined to the cliff on the Millay Mt. side, much of it inaccessible, but a plenty of it that can be reached & scattered a little down some of the slides.

I don't find any *Aster Frutescens* yet, do you? I have found a new locality for *A. Norway*: in Brookline very robust & about equal in size & richness of color to

*A. spectabilis*, which is usual grows near it. Some plants of it were 3 ft high & very much branched & full of flowers some with over rays of a very deep color very long.

July 1890 Edwin A. Cox

P.S.

Unfortunately I did not discover the *A. Norway* above mentioned till a large part of the flowers had gone to seed. What have you to report?

E. H.



of them, but to the collecting and  
preparing a very large number  
of specimens of them and sending  
a portion to Dr. Wernstorff of  
Munich, Germany, who is  
preparing a monograph of  
the genus. Koe sends me the  
names & I shall have soon  
quite a large collection of  
named species. Many of them  
are new species made by cutting  
up the old ones, the work of  
Russov & Wernstorff.

I shall be glad to receive  
your *Sagittaria teres*, *Baccharis*,  
*var. stricta*, *A. polyphylla* (Barnst.)  
&c.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayon

P.S. Unfortunately the *A. Koevii* specimens were  
collected too late in the season, and the big *Aster*  
from Bigelow's Sta. could not be dried without cutting  
in pieces & is very brittle. Send you various forms  
& sizes of *polyphylla* but do not feel sure of them all.

317 Lamartine St  
Jamaica Plain Nov. 3. '89

My dear Mr. Deane

At last I have found a spare  
hour to put up a small package  
for you. You will notice it is  
peppered with interrogation marks,  
as usual. I am in as great a  
muddle as ever about the  
*Aster*. I cannot see the line of  
separation between *A. polyphylla*  
& *A. ericoides*. My brother collected  
an *Aster* in Plymouth, Mass. Oct. 9  
which looks much like *polyphylla*  
and differs much from our  
*ericoides* of J. Plain of the same  
date. Then again some, at least,  
of the Willoughby *Aster* flowering  
in Aug. look like *ericoides*.

Furthermore Dr Gray marked one  
of my Oct. 9. '83 specimens from  
Brighton Station *A. patula* Lam.  
I send you one from the same

lot and one collected this year  
near the same station which look  
much like a very large, coarse  
form of *A. paniculatus*, Lam.  
with remarkably broad & coarsely  
serrate stem leaves. Again  
I got this year an aster at  
Mt. Hope station on the New  
R.R. which looks much like  
*A. Suidlaganus*, but which,  
on account of Dr. Gray's deter-  
mination of the Boston station-  
plant, I have marked *patulus*?

Will you take the trouble to  
compare my *polyphyllus*? &  
*patulus*? & *paniculatus*?  
with the specimens in the  
Cambridge Herbar?

We do not appear to  
have really good forms of *Rosa*  
*humilis* in this region. The majority  
of it here seems to belong to the

*var. lucida*, Bost. But on dry hills  
we have a rather weak form  
which seems to belong to the type,  
not very leafy, prickles straggly  
& slender, & the stipules narrow.  
I send you such as I find but  
they are poor.

I tried this summer to  
find *Hieracium tharicum* of  
the Sp. Flora, and find the  
*Hieracium* just as much  
inclined to run into each other  
as the *Asters*. It seems to me  
that *venosum* varies greatly,  
but I can't get feel sure that  
I have found *tharicum*. Some  
of the earliest flowering *paniculatus*  
bottomed me. It would seem that,  
as soon as old botanist remarked  
long ago, it is difficult to  
divide *Hieracium* into species.

Since July 1<sup>st</sup> my  
attention has been given mostly  
to *Sphagnum*, not to the study

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 6. 1889

My dear Mr Deane

Your package came safely & had yesterday, morning, & last evening I looked it over with great pleasure.

The Asters from Boston are curious & I am glad to have them. The Sagittaria is very acceptable & the other things as well.

The *Lochea* seems to me to be minor without doubt, but can't you get it later in the season when the radical shoots have more mature leaves. These seem rather more pubescent than usual for minor & yet they are apparently too narrow for *maritima*, Legg.

I am extremely busy  
now with the Sphagnum &  
have not done any thing at all  
of herb. work yet on  
my summer collections.

I hope to get some ligas  
on the Asters from you  
in due course of time.

It may be that I  
shall sometime in the winter  
go over to the Camb Herb  
to look at Hieracium  
If so will try to make the  
time such that you can  
go with me.

Are you at liberty  
Saturdays, always

Truly yours

Edwin Faxon

P.S.

I have never had my photograph  
taken, When I do you shall have  
one - I collected Aster Lindleyanus in Sutton, VT.

264 Purchase St.

Boston Dec 7. 1889

My dear Mr. Deane

On looking over our duplicates of grasses I find that we have none of *Glyceria distans*. My brother sent the last we had to Dr. Watson not three months ago. But you can easily collect it next summer for yourself. Ten years ago my brother & I found it to be more common, on the salt marshes around the back bay, than *maritima*. I remember that we got it on the Providence R.R. near the Base Ball Grounds.

It is perfectly distinct from *maritima* and it was a surprise to us to hear Dr. Watson say that it did not grow about here. Therefore my brother sent him the specimens

I think it must be common on all  
the salt marshes about the  
Charles River. We certainly found  
it near the Mill Dam in  
Brookline.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Taylor

P.S.

All my leisure hours for  
the past fortnight have been devoted  
to the selecting specimens of mores  
from our vast collection of  
duplicates & putting them up in  
little packets for Mrs Britton  
of N.Y. I have already got to  
No. 420 & expect to reach  
No. 500 without the Sphagna  
E.H.

264 Purchase St  
Boston Dec. 27. '89

Dear Mr Deane

Your postal did not  
reach me till this A.M. as  
I was only at this office yesterday  
for a short time in the morning.

Tomorrow will suit  
me for the Westchester work  
at Cambridge, as well as any  
day, & I will be there at about  
11 a.m.

Thanking you for your  
kindness in offering to assist me  
I remain

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayson



264 Purchase St

Boston Jan 29, 90

My dear Mr Seaman

The locality you refer to is in West Roxbury near Belleme Hill, all which is now included in the city of Boston. You probably have the sheets in which the plants were dried, & the localities were just jotted down so that I know them, but should write them much more definitely on a label, or ticket.

Perhaps "Cottage St. near Belleme Hill, W. Roxbury, Mass." will be about right. I have some from Sagamoreton same neighborhood. — a few days after I saw you at the Herbarium I was taken down with the grippe & have had a very hard time ever since, only going out on the pleasantest days. Not yet fully recovered.

*C. acutata* var. *huxani* appears to be very rare in the Franconia region I could not find it last summer.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Huxan

Boston Apl. 5: 1890

My dear Mr Seane.

The *C. debilis* var *strictior* is without doubt the form that I sent you under the name of *C. debilis*, var.  $\beta$  Boott. I have not had any information about it from Mr. Bailey. In fact have not heard from him at all since he returned from Europe although I sent him a package of *Canices* last fall -

I shall be glad to see you at my office in town any morning from 9 30 A.M. till 1. Please appoint a day and I will not disappoint you.

Truly yours

Edwin Huxen



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Walter Deane  
9 Newster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

264 Prichard St. Dec. 1.

My dear Mr. Dean

I am glad to hear from you again. The only ~~disturbance~~ of the last year is a form from Mr. Desert Island which no doubt you have from Mr. Rand.

Mr. Trelease has named my *Epilobium*. Among them are coloratum from this region & lactiflorum from Tuckermans Root Oaks Hill, W. Maryland. But I do not know how to separate adenocaulon & coloratum among my duplicates.

As soon as I get leisure I think I shall have several other things also for you, the *Epilobium* certainly you shall have - Prof. Porter approves some *Aster*

*Frutescens* collected by me recently, in N. Plains, but does not think all my *Lindleyana* correctly named. We would call some of it *patulus*, Linn.

Yours Truly  
Edwin Huxley

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Mr. Walter Deane  
9 Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

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264 Purchase St

Boston Dec 13-90

My dear Mr. Peck

I have begun a package for you  
but shall delay sending it till I  
hear from Prof. Bailey about my  
season's coll. of *Barlex*. Have  
you any specimens of *B. fl.* of *Salix*  
*balsamifera* var. *fulgens* from  
Eugene Lake Mt. Lafayette N.H.  
I have now some mature leaves  
of that form to add to them,  
if you have specimens of the fls.  
If you have not, I will look  
over my duplicates to see if  
I can find any for you. Please  
let me know. Prof. Porter  
inclines to put the very pubes-  
cent, broad-leaved & large  
plants of my *A. Lindleyana*  
into *patulus*. I think you  
have much. What do you  
think of this idea?

Truly yours

Edwin Huxon

Please give me a list of the fruit-specimens that you can  
with. Put plants. Possibly I can now supply some of them.

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Mr Walter Deane  
9 Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.



317 Lamontain St  
Jamaica Plain Dec. 20. '90

My dear Mr. Deane

I send you today by parcel a small package of plants. Some of the species are rather poorly represented but it is the best I can do.

We are always weak in the matter of fruiting specimens.

The *Carex debilis* may not be the most aberrant form, but I have not been able to collect it recently on the Mt. W. R.R. where the best specimens originally were obtained. I think however that Prof. Bailey put some of the Notch specimens into the var.

I had hoped to have a letter from him on various kinds of *Carex* rather than a few weeks ago, but it has not yet come.

I am very sorry today having been obliged this morning

to have my constant companion,  
in botanical excursions, transformed  
& buried. It may be that you  
may remember the fox terrier.  
My walks now will lose half  
their interest for me.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Jaxon

264 Parnham St

Litt. Moh. 14 9/1

My dear Mr Deane

A few days since I recd  
Prof. Baileys determination of  
my last summers coll. of *Cerices*,  
29 numbers. The only one  
probably that will interest  
you is *C. crinita* x *torta*,  
Bailey, from Jackson, Cr. M.

They were not collected with  
roots to satisfy you, but if  
you wish specimens of them,  
send me a card & I will leave  
them for you on my desk at  
my office. I have no good  
specimens of *deflexa*, type & var.  
*seanci*. Can you supply one?  
I coll. *debilis* var *strictior* at  
summit of Carter Notch, middle  
of July & still immature.

Cordially yours

P.S. Dr. Britton says that  
my *Lespedeza stuevei* is  
not correctly named but

does not say what it is. Have you two good specimens of  
it from there, & if so can you look it up at the Camb. Herb.?  
It grows in muddy pond woods on 7th Nov. 1891.

Edwin Inge



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Mr. Walter Dean  
5 Beacon Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

264 Pritchard St Boston Dec 26.

My dear Mr Draine

Lately, I have been exploring  
some of our swamps on the ice &  
looking up the seeds of the *Epilobium*.  
I find that there are in such places  
widely three with white coma  
on the summit of the seed, probably  
*angustifolium*, linear & adnuncula,  
& one with decidedly brown  
or cinnamon-color coma,  
probably *coloratum*. Now  
next summer & fall I shall  
be fully prepared, if alive  
and well, to work up these  
four species, if the manual  
is correct as to the fruit of  
*coloratum* & *adnuncula*.  
They are apparently all  
abundant in the proper  
sort of swamp.

Yours E. Huxon  
It may be that my *coloratum* & *adnuncula* were our own

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Mr. Walter Deane

9 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

1890

to which Darwin & Huxley have  
brought the whole genus of *Siphonura*.

The varieties appear to be founded  
mostly on color & I can't find  
out what the "species" means  
except an inclusive name for  
all the varieties.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Huxley

P.S. The list of your desiderata &  
suggestions I am very sorry that  
the hybrid of *erimata* & *torta* is  
all that I can furnish.

E. H.

264 Purchase St

Porton, N.H. 18. 1891

My dear Mr. Huxley

The specimens of *C. erimata* & *torta* are  
now ready here for you, on my desk.

If it were convenient for you  
to call between 10 & 12 P.M. any day,  
you would, perhaps, find me here, but  
it is some that time may be inconvenient  
for you, and I am not here at any  
other hours and not always then. I  
should be very glad to see you,  
and have several matters to discuss;  
*Leptodera throvei*, Huxley, non Mittell.

The Poster Sindlegans, for instance  
I have had some correspondence  
with Prof. Porter lately, and he wants  
specimens of the interesting osters, which  
I accordingly sent him, among them  
herveyi, polyphyllus & Sindlegans.  
The objects of the francina &  
Hutchinson specimens, and think  
Sindlegans will apply only to  
those from Saskon.

It is true that the range is

were wide. I have collected in each  
return, 17 18 19 20, and  
our views at the multiplicity of forms.

Simple, low and almost smooth, to  
very bushy, left. high & very pubescent,  
all shades of blue to a beautiful  
rose-pink. Then again I have  
some strange forms which I have  
never dared to write with *Sandlegasus*  
but think to be possibly  
monstrous of *gracilis* with  
leaves tapering into a winged  
petiole &c.

Dr. Porter wants to put  
many of my *Sandlegasus* into  
figures, Sam. But that Dr. Gray  
were here to look over the very  
large package now in my  
collection of duplicates!

As to *S. Thuei*, it seems  
to me that the St. England specimens,  
which Dr. Britton throws out en masse,  
must be hybrid of *hita*, &c. & the var.  
*sessiliflora* of the *Man.* 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., being just

intermediate in color of flowers; having  
no upstairers flowers, and only one  
sort of fruit with calyx segments of  
good length; flowers on long peduncles,  
leaves broad-oblong; stems with  
long spreading pubescence &c. &c.  
It does not seem to me to fit into  
either \* or \*\* in the *Man.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Ed.

Neither do I fully understand  
what Dr. Watson includes in his  
"*S. Thuei* var. *intermedia*", 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. *Man.*  
not having seen the specimens at  
Cambridge since his revision. I  
hope you will be able straighten  
out the bogus "*Thuei*" for me.

I am now busy trying  
to make up a few sets of  
*Hypogaea* for distribution to  
some of the public herbaria.  
It is a difficult task because I have  
such a heap of varieties "forms" and  
"subforms" and no typical  
"species". This seems to be the condition



317 Lancaster St  
Cam. Pl. Boston Jan 10:92

My dear Mr. Deane

I send you by Sawin a small package, this morning, containing the *Despideras* # 2-7 & No. 9.

The No. 7 is the same that you have had from me as *L. Stuevi*?

There are a few other things in the package which may be of use to you for exchanges.

The *Carex torta*? has not been passed upon by Mr. Bailey yet, for I have nothing else to send him for determination. It seems to be peculiar in having no staminate spike, but it seems to be all right in other respects.

I am sorry to hear your report from Mr. Rand & did not know that he was so afflicted.

I can sympathize with him, for  
from the age of 18 till now. I  
have always had more or less  
rheumatism, much less now  
than when young. Two fingers  
& the thumb of my right hand  
have been much swollen & very  
lame now for two or three  
years, but otherwise I am  
tolerably free from lameness.

Whenever you have  
a specimen of *Utricularia minor*  
to spare I shall be glad to  
receive it

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Foxon

317 Lamartini St  
Jamaica Plain, June 13-92

My dear Mr Deane

Last year you asked me,  
I think, to obtain some flowers  
of the Red Pine for you at  
Brancoia.

I kept watch for them  
as long as I staid there but  
they were not sufficiently developed,  
when I came home, to make  
proper specimens.

This year I staid there  
a week later, and have made  
some specimens although they  
are not sufficiently advanced.  
The males are tolerably good,  
but the females do not show  
the umbres very distinctly.

If they will be of

any use to you I shall be very  
glad to send you the best of them.

I expect to go to Anderson  
about the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. but I am  
afraid the fl. of the Red Pine  
will then be past. I shall  
look for them however -

Have you a supply  
of *Rumex crispus*, Poir.?  
I have an abundance of it  
in fl. & growing fr. if you  
wish for it in that state.

My health has been  
rather poor for several months  
& I cannot do so hard work  
as formerly, particularly in  
climbing mountains

If you think I have any  
plants you want, please ask  
for them

Sincerely Yours Edwin Ray

P.S.

Dr. Kennedy called on me this morning  
to let me know that he found the *Calycos* at  
Millington, Va., which pleases him greatly.  
E. R.

317 Samartius St  
Leam. Pl. Jan 17. 1892

My dear Mr Deane

After looking over your marked list I do not see that I can help you at all. I send you the ♂ & ♀ flowers of *P. resinosa* and return your list in the same package by Sawin's Express.

In the bundle you will find a few *Caries* which may be useful to you for exchange. Perhaps you may be tempted to put one or two of them into your herb. The *C. Pennsylvanicus* is only half of a single tuft. The other half is in my brother's herb. It was too large to make one specimen of. It does not seem to grow so stoutly with us.

P.S. I put two slips of Ind. into your Patterson List.

Neither have I ever seen such  
varia elsewhere than at Mt. Desert.

All my *R. septentrionalis* is from  
Franconia. The three weeks spent  
there were very pleasant but  
I did not accomplish much, not  
being so strong as usual.

If I had known that you wanted  
fls. of the black spruce I could  
have got them for you when  
at Franconia. The males were  
shaking their pollen all over  
me when I first arrived  
there May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The season  
was very backward, otherwise  
I should have succeeded better  
with the Red Pine.

If I can induce Mr. Rand  
to go to Mt. Desert next week  
I shall go with him.

Sincerely yours  
Edwin Huxon

Please look at Vasey's Monograph p. 82. Calamagrostis stricta, Trin.,  
do you understand why he says "farich much less dense than in C. stricta"?  
Should it read "robusta"? And why does he not give New England habitats,  
such as, Mt. Washington, Mt. Willard, Mt. Willoughby, Sargent's Hotel &c.?  
I think he has had it from some of us, from New England. He only  
quotes Labrador, Turner.

*Agrostis scabra*, var. *montana*, Tuck. = *A. canina*, var.  
*Nooae-Anglicae* of this black-list. Probably, and certainly = *A. Nooae-Anglicae*,  
Vasey, in Monograph of U.S. & Brit. Am Grasses, Part I. p. 76.  
I think you have had it from me, coll. on Mt. Washington.



317 Samartins St  
Jamaica Plain July 10.

Dear Mr Deane

I shall be glad to see  
Dr. V's letters on the graves,  
when convenient to you.  
I have just returned from  
Mr. Deser's & did not get  
your postal till yesterday.

I expect to go to N.H.  
about 10 days hence.

Address as above.  
& instruct how to return  
the letters if you send  
them

Very yours

Edwin Foxon

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Mr. Walter Deane  
care of E. C. Shattuck  
Jeffrey Dr. H.

317 Cambridge St  
Law. Pl. Aug. 18. 1892

My dear Mr. Deane

Your note and enclosures  
of 16<sup>th</sup> are received and I have just  
mailed to Dr. Glatfelter the leaves  
of *S. myrtilloides* taken from plants  
cultivated at the Arboretum. They  
were raised from cuttings furnished  
by me in '89, obtained in Roxford  
Mass.

My health is steadily  
improving but my Dr. advises  
me strongly not to do much  
walking during such warm  
weather as we are having now.  
He seems to think that I must  
give up for good such kind  
of work as I have been  
accustomed to for so many years.

This I do not agree  
to yet, but shall try to be

you find that is interesting. I used  
to go to the neighborhood of Smadbrook  
often & found it a very delightful  
region. Dublin, before it became  
so fashionable & aristocratic, was  
a wonderfully beautiful town.  
Perhaps it is now.

Mr. Rand is now on  
his third visit to Mt. Desert  
for this summer.

I would like to go to  
St. Chauplein, St. Willoughby, N.,  
Randolph Hill, Mt. Washington, Franconia,  
Mt. Desert, Moosehead L., Caribou,  
& numerous other places before  
cold weather sets in, but perhaps  
shall omit all but one on  
account of ill health.

Sincerely yours  
Edwin Taxon

a little more careful now than  
I have reached the mature age  
of 69 years. But I fully  
believe that I shall make a  
trip to Franconia next month.

My family is trying  
to frighten me into settling down  
immediately into a lazy old age.  
They tell me that my escape from  
death was very narrow and  
that for many hours the  
docs. were in doubt of my recovery,  
and that they expressed the opinion  
when I left the hospital that  
the same trouble would come  
again, and perhaps many times.

However I have already  
had two very pleasant & profitable  
excursions this year & hope for  
another yet.

Please write me what

264 Purchase St.

Boston, Nov. 17. 1892

My dear Mr. Deane

In August last you wrote me that you could send me specimens of a Solidago from the Summit of Monadnock which you had called *Virgaurea v. alpina*, but which Dr. Porter calls a var. of *puberula*. If you still have desiccated of it I shall be glad to have 2 or 3.

Have you any *Carex aestivalis* from Monadnock to spare?

My health has prevented me from doing much collecting this year but I spent 25 days in Sept. + Oct. at Franconia N.H. with Mr. Bradford Torrey & my brother Charles. In our travels I kept an eye on the *Asters* & collected a good quantity of *A. Lindleyanus* as determined by Dr. Gray & you in 1887. and a large variety of narrow-leaved *Asters* that seemed to resemble *Anthr. Polgii*, varying from smooth to quite pubescent & even sometimes *hispid*. The involucres however were narrow-bracted, loose & very little imbricated.

For two years I have corresponded with Prof. Porter of Lafayette College and have exchanged specimens with him, particularly of *Asters* & *Solidagoes*.

He is very confident that my collections of *A. Bridgmanii* contain a large proportion of *A. patula*, Lam. & perhaps some *juniceus* var. *laevicaulis*. He is inclined to the opinion that the true *Bridgmanii* that I have obtained all comes from one locality in Lisbon, Cr. W. & that the very numerous specimens from other parts of Lisbon & from Franceville & Littleham are mostly *patula*, Lam.

Be that as it may, he puts all those which I have supposed to be *navi-balgii* into *juniceus* var. *laevicaulis*. Many of them have very narrowly lanceolate leaves & very few or smooth to hispid, but the involucres generally resemble those of *juniceus*.

I have been surprised

at some of Dr. P.'s determinations, but he gives us great deal of study to the matter & it may be that he is right. If so *A. patula* & *A. juniceus* var. *laevicaulis* are not rare in the Franceville region especially the latter.

Now I wish to have your help in investigating this matter. Shall I send you some specimens for you to work on at the Cambridge Herb.? Or shall I take a lot over with me some day when you are at Berlin and ~~send~~ we can make me than to look them over together & compare with the Herb. specimens?

Sincerely yours  
Edwin Reyer

264 Purchase St.  
Boston, Nov. 18. 1892

Dear Mr. Deane

I am glad that you are  
willing to go to the Herbarium to  
help me compare the Francoeur Aster  
with the authentic specimens, and  
shall try to get there at 10 A.M.  
next Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If convenient to you it will  
give me great pleasure to go  
with you to your house also,  
as I have a desire to see  
something of your herbarium,  
of which I have heard so much  
praise.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Fayson

317 Samartine St.  
Jamaica Plain, Nov. 28. '92

My dear Mr. Deane

The hand lens was duly recd.

Thanks.

I send you the plants from  
Mr. Carly, & a few that were  
packed away with them, from  
Mr. Bebb. I am afraid they  
will not furnish many  
species that will come within  
your limits. I suppose that  
many of them might be valuable  
to some one.

There are quite a lot from  
Mexico, Pringle - from middle &  
southern states particularly from  
Florida, Carly - and some  
from Mo., Arkansas, Nebraska &  
Cal.

After looking them over &  
taking out all you require, will  
you send a postal to Dr. Robinson, Gray Herb.  
asking if he wants the rest. Yours truly Edwin Rayson

I think that Mr. Carly's list contains is not that species. Can you determine it?  
He is specious if it lack the landmarks. Is it *latens*?



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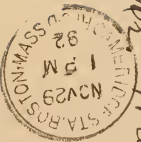


Mr Walter Deane

Prentiss St.

Cambridge

Mass.



264 Purchase St

Boston, Nov. 25. '92

My dear Mr Deane

On looking over our  
herb. specimens of *Woodia*  
*hyperborea* & *W. glabellæ*  
it seems to me that the greatest  
distinction, or rather the most  
obvious on a superficial  
examination, is the difference  
in the color of the stem.

In *hyperborea* the stem  
is usually of a decided chestnut  
color while in *glabellæ* it  
is straw-color or pale green.

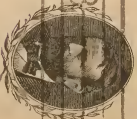
Perhaps the season of collecting  
is to be taken into account,  
for possibly *hyperborea* early  
in the season might not assume  
the full color of the stem.

Cordially yours Edwin Tyson

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Mr. Walter Deane  
Trenor St.

Cambridge

Mass.



317 Samartine' St  
Jamaica Plain Dec 6. 92

My dear Mr. Deane

I return Dr Porter's letter. Thanks.

I have this morning recd a letter from Dr. Porter in which he writes on Asters & Solidagos, but, I think, nothing but what you have already learned directly or indirectly from him.

With reference to your information about the error of locality in the manual. I will state that I collected Hudsonia tomentosa near the Saco R. in Fryeburg, Me. Aug. 1875. This was only a little lower down stream than Ship Shinn's. found it. The two towns join each other

Very Sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayson

70 High St.

Boston Jan 18. 1893

My dear Mr Deane

I have looked through our  
Attic stock of Potamogeton  
and find only one kind collected  
at the spot & on the date mentioned  
in your note about *P. fasciatus*,  
Morong.

We marked it *P. reflexus*  
Schrad. 2, thinking that the  
longer petioles were produced by  
the swift current.

I send you a specimen  
collected Aug. 19 '82 & another  
collected at the same locality  
Aug 23 '82

Will you kindly send me  
word whether the plant sent

you by Dr. Morong has any  
resemblance to these. I collected a  
few in flower, but none in fruit,

Sincerely yours Edwin Saxon

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Hughes Street, Jamaica



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Mr. Walter Deane  
Newton St.

Cambridge

Mass.

70 High St.

Boston, Jan. 17. 1893

My dear Mr. Deane

I rather think that all our Phasium aureum may be Lixia, like yours.

No, I have heard nothing about Potamogeton Gayoni, Thuring. and there certainly is none of it in our herbarium. I must overhaul

the package of Potamogetons in the attic room to ascertain whether we have any of that date and locality.

I cannot imagine what it is.

It is possible that it was mixed with other species when collected.

I know the place very well &

collect a good many freshwater algae there, among them the extremely rare Nostochopsis, of which only one specimen had previously been collected, on which the genus was founded.

Very truly yours Edwin Gay

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Mrs. Walter Deane

Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass.



817 Cambridge St.  
New Haven, Conn. Jan. 30/73

My dear Mr. Deane

I sent to Dr. Shorrock a  
series of Potamogetons collected in  
Little Sister Creek Harrisburg Pa.

C.E. Huxon Aug. 10. 1880

" " Aug. 20. 1880

E.H. Aug. 19. 1882 - new material.

" " " 9.3. " " "

" " " 2.15 " Otter Creek Harrisburg

Mr. Huxon names them all

as Potamogetons. You sent

me therefore one correctly  
named. Mr. Shorrock &

got up the Monograph  
in about a month

Yours truly

William H. Huxon

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The Walter Deane

Prentiss St.

Cambridge

Mass.

317 Somerset St

Jan. Pl. Jan 23 '93

My dear Mr. Deane

I think that your specimen  
of *P. Auxoni* & those which  
I sent you probably belong  
to the same species, for  
among mine I find young  
shoots arising from the  
running root-stock similar  
to yours.

I find among our du-  
plicates of *Potamogeton refescens*?  
another collection by C. E. Faxon  
Aug. 1880 which appears to be  
the same thing. —

I shall write to Dr. Hb.  
on the subject. My brother & I have  
collected *Potamogeton* on many times with him.  
Truf. Deane Edwin Faxon

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Alta Deane  
Greester St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.

70 High St.

Boston, June 29. 1893

My dear Deems

I have specimens of fl.  
of *P. usinosa* for you coll.

Framconia, June 15. '93

Have looked over our dup-  
pachages of Solidago and find  
none at all of the S.

Virgaurea from Bradford  
Notch. Will try to collect  
more the next visit I  
make to the Notch in  
late summer.

I intend to go there & to Mt. W.  
next week, but that will be too  
early for Solidago.

I will leave your spec.  
of *Pine* at this office for you.  
Yours, Edwin Laxon

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Mr. Walter Deane

Prester St.

Cambridge

Mass.

317 Lamartine St.  
Jamaica Plain, May 23. 1893.

My dear Mr. Deane

I am glad you will come on Saturday.  
I think you can hit the 1.25 or 2.07 train.  
If not there are trains at 2.20 & 2.40.

I now expect to go to Franconia  
next Monday morning, 29<sup>th</sup>

Truly yours

Edwin Foxon

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Mr. Walter  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.



317 Lamartine St.

Jamaica Plain, Aug 22. 1893

My dear Mr. Seane

I am very sorry that I was away from home when you called on Saturday.

It was such a delightful afternoon that I could not resist the temptation to take a tramp in the woods. So I took the train to Hazelwood Station and spent the whole afternoon in the Muddy Pond Woods, listening to the birds & collecting sphagnum -

Another time when you can get a chance to come over please give me notice beforehand. It will give me the greatest pleasure to receive you. Can't you come next Saturday?

I expect to go to Franconia early next week and

if health permits shall be away from  
home a great part of the summer.

I am now trying to get Mr. Raim  
to go to Mr. Everett with me in  
June or 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

Prof. Eaton has proposed to  
issue sets of N. Am. Phagnum about  
two years hence & has invited  
me to join him in the enterprise.  
We wish to make the sets as complete  
as possible & there will be a good  
deal of work in it. Therefore if  
my health holds out it will keep  
me very busy for this summer  
& over.

Truly yours

Edwin Huxon

317 Barnetum St  
Jan. Pl. Oct. 4 '93

My dear Mr. Deane

In August I spent a fortnight at Willoughby Lake & collected a good series of the *Solidago Virgaurea*? on the Mt. and some *Arctia quinquefolia*; also numerous *Sphagnum*.

In Sept. I collected largely of the *Solidago* in Crawford Notch, and tried to find *Goodgeria cheuricea* near Crawford's but did not succeed. Collected some poor specimens of *Solidago alpestris*? near Summit Mt. Washington, but it had almost gone to seed. Afterward collected *Solidago Virgaurea*? on Bald Mt., Franconia Notch.

As soon as I can find time will make up a good set of the *Virgaurea* for you & send it to you.

Very truly yours E. Tuckerm.

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Mr. Walter Deane

Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass.

317 La martine St.  
Jamaica Plain Oct. 11. 1893

My dear Mr. Deane

I send you by Sawin's Exp. a small package of *Solidago Virgaurea*, L. from Crawford's Notch, Franconia Notch & Willoughby Mt. The specimens probably represent several of the varieties mentioned in Dr. Porter's Toney Club article, but I do not feel competent to give the varietal names. In fact I do not think it very important to separate the species into so many varieties. It seems to me evident that nearly all of them which are sent you are distinct from *S. humilis*.

Unfortunately the Crawford specimens were very many of them much injured by insects, while growing. None of them have been poisoned.

I shall send a complete set of all the forms to Dr. Porter & will report to you what he has to say about them.

There is one sheet of *Epilobium* which I guess to be a narrow-leaved form of

*E. strictum* Chukl. What do you think of  
it? There is plenty of the common form  
of *E. lineare* at Westminster, much more  
branching & much narrower-leaved, and  
the form which I send you seemed to  
me quite distinct from that. It is not  
however so broad-leaved nor so pubescent  
as *strictum* usually is. Will you, when  
convenient, compare it with the *Bauh.*  
Kew. specimens & report on it?

Very truly yours

Edwin Faxon

317 Samartina St.  
Lamaine Plain Nov. 4. 1893

My dear Mr. Deane.

Dr. Porter's examination of my W. & A. Goldenrods leads him to the following conclusions.

They confirm him in the position he has taken in the treatment of the *Virgaurea* group.

All from Mr. Washington & Mt. Monroe above 5000 ft altitude, *S. alpestris* W. & A. These were in bad condition on acct of the lateness of the season of collection - Sept. 11 & 12 - and I did not send any to you.

All those from Mr. Willoughby *S. Virgaurea* var. *monticola*. To this var. also he refers all those from Summit of Mt. Willard & Summit of Bald Mt.

All those from Crawford Mt. 1400 to 1300 ft. alt. he refers to *S. Virgaurea* var. *Randii*, except 1 specimen which is var. *Redfieldii*.

Of the latter I obtained only two specimens and did not send any to you. Mr. Rand can perhaps supply you with Mt.

South specimens of it.

all that I sent you Dr. P.  
Places under the two vars. *monticola*  
and *Ranchii*.

I sent him a few very  
robust & branching specimens of *S.*  
*bicolor* var. *concolor* which he  
writes me "is now regarded by many  
botanists as a good species, and if  
so it must bear the name of  
*S. hirsuta*, Nutt."

I am somewhat surprised that  
the Drs should put all the *Willoughbyi*  
specimens under *monticola*. I supposed  
from the mention made on pp. 207 & 208 <sup>Nuttall, Vol. XX</sup>  
that Rusby collected on Willoughby Mt. both  
*monticola* & *Ranchii*.

After all, the varietal names  
are of small consequence. The great  
question is, are all these forms *S.*  
*virgaurica*?

My brother Charles E. &  
Walter have recently spent 10 days in  
Ipswich, Mass. and found them *Poterium*  
*Canadense* in fl. & fr. Have you  
ever collected it?

Very cordially yours  
Edwin Fayson



317 Samartree St.  
Jamaica Plain, Dec. 27, '93

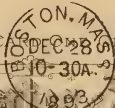
My dear Mr. Deane

If pleasant next Saturday morning,  
I intend to go to the Botanic Garden to look at  
their Goodgeras. If you have nothing else to do  
about 10 a.m. I shall be happy to meet you there.  
I will take with me a specimen of *Poterium*  
for you, which ought to be in fruit, but I find  
~~but~~ very few seeds in it. If you are not there  
I will leave the specimen there for you.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Faxon

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Mr. Walter Deane  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
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317 Lammeter St  
J. Pl. Jan 22/94

My dear Mr. Dean

I forgot to ask you when  
here if you had recd the Poterium which  
I left at the Herbarium for you a fort-  
night ago.

I am trying to arrange with  
Mr. Fernald for an hour's consultation  
at the Herbarium on Osters. I want to  
compare *Franconia* with *drootook*  
Sincerely E. F.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Walter Deane  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.

317 Lamartine St  
Jamaica Plain July 15 1894

My dear Mr. Leach

On my return yesterday from  
Mr. Leach Island I found awaiting me  
your separate from the Bot. Gaz., on  
the life & work of Dr. Morong, for  
which I wish to express my sincere  
thanks.

Although I formerly met him  
often and made many collecting trips  
with him, I was not at all acquainted  
with the history of his earlier life,  
which you have so well related.

We never talked of any thing but  
aquatic plants when together. I am  
very glad now to learn so much about  
the man's whole life.

He was an agreeable  
companion and an enthusiastic  
botanist. I look back on my travels  
and boating expeditions, in his company,  
with great pleasure.

I start tomorrow morning  
on a trip to Crawford and  
Mt. Washington.

I had a very good time  
at Mr. Deser's with Mr. & Mrs. Rand  
and Mr. Redfield and family.

As you may guess, I collect very  
little except Bat-Fossils, and do not  
expect to do anything else till Prof.  
Eaton "cries hold, enough!"

Very sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayon

317 Leomartine St  
Kamania Plain Oct 15. 94

My dear Mr Deane

Your kind note is received.

I do not feel any ill effects from the trip  
of Saturday. This morning I went for  
my box via W. Dining and had a very  
pleasant time. Although the walk from  
W. Dining station to the swamp & back  
was pretty cold and windy, the weather  
was delightful in the woods. It could  
not have been better. The lion lay just  
where I left it in the grass where we  
loaded up for the return trip Saturday.  
It was not visible 10 ft off, an

account of small bushes & grass  
in which I threw it down, carelessly.

I did not wish to leave any  
one put to the trouble of taking such  
a long drive to go for it. It is  
an easy walk of one hour from W.D.  
station to the place where I left the  
box.

Very truly yours

Edwin Foxon

Is the embossed leafy branchlet - then glabra? Is this what Judge Churchill spoke about Saturday?

317 Lamartine St.  
Jamaica Plain, Dec 19, 1894

My dear Mr. Deane

Dr. Kennedy and Mr. Williams  
came to me as last evening, and it  
was decided to fix the date for  
the dinner at your house, Friday Dec. 28.

Thanking you very much for  
including me in your invitation,  
I regret that I do not feel  
able to accept it. In my present  
condition of health, it does not  
seem to me prudent to incur the  
risk of taking cold by going  
out to spend the evening at this  
time of year.

My brother wishes me to write  
that he accepts your very kind invitation,  
and Dr. Kennedy & Mr. Williams will be  
there too. I believe that they three have  
planned to be at the Gray Herbarium  
for an hour or two before going to  
your house.

Very cordially yours Edwin Fayou



317 Lamartine St.

Lamaina Plain, Dec. 31. 1894

My dear Mr. Seane

My Mother told me about your collection of photographs, and that reminded me that perhaps you asked me two or three years ago for mine. At that time I had none on hand, but have obtained some recently, and now send you one with this, which please accept with my best wishes and the compliments of the season

Sincerely yours

Erwin Faxon

G. Plain Jan. 25-96

Dear Mr. Deane

My brother asks me to answer  
your note

We found the *C. odoratissima* on  
the high lands to the S.W. of Overbrook Hill,  
near the boundary of Boston & Hyde Park,  
and not far inside of the boundary of  
the Reservation. Sept. 29. '78. 6 specimens.

We have often looked for it since  
but without success.

We have no *Goodgeras* to  
report except *pubescens* near  
the corner of Roxbury Road and some  
other road on which the Hotel stands,  
just near a cottage. Can furnish 4 spec.

Yr. w. Sincerely yours

E. H.

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Mr. Walter Deane  
7 Brewster St.

Cambridge  
Mass.

317 Samartine's St.  
Boston Jan. 28. 1895-

My dear Mr. Seane

Thanks for the separate. The article is very interesting and I shall be glad to see the rest of the series as they come out.

Today I found some curious *Asters* to Dr. Porter, one of which looks like *Sindleyanus* with a trace of undulatus blood in the leaves, but the involucre and flowers all *Sindleyanus*. I found only two specimens of it, both badly injured by insects.

Very truly yours Edwin S. Sargent

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Ch. Walter Deane

Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass.

317 Lamartine St.  
Jamaica Plain, Feb. 6. '96

My dear Mr. Deane

You will no doubt remember  
that I sent you a lot of rather  
difficult notes about 1887  
and that Dr. Gray pronounced them  
to be *A. Lindleganus*, probably without  
examining them all.

I believe that I afterwards  
informed you that Dr. Porter  
put many of them under  
*A. patulus*, Lam. and *junceus*, L.

Now two months ago  
Mr. Fernald asked me to send  
all our *turdiflorus* group over  
to him for examination and  
a week or two ago he returned  
them with his comments.

We unite *tardiflorus* L.  
and *pateulus*, Lam., calling it all  
*tardiflorus* L., and makes a  
var. *laucifolius*, M.S.F.

Therefore we now have quite  
a lot of *tardiflorus* in our herb.  
according to Mr. Fernald.

I have not looked over our  
duplicates in the attic yet.  
If you still have that lot that  
I sent you about 1887 you  
might let Mr. Fernald give  
his opinion about them.

I shall be glad to show  
our specimens to you the next  
time you come over here, which  
I hope will be as soon as bicycles  
run well.

We have some rather curious  
specimens that show a variation toward  
*Griffithianus* and *Juniceus* and *Freemanthor-*  
*des*

Sincerely Yours Edwin Fayon

317 Eumartin St. J. Pl.  
Indh. 7. 1896

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the Biography of  
Mr. Bell which you very kindly sent me  
some time ago. It should have been acknowl-  
edged before this time. It is very interesting and  
almost all new to me, although I had the  
pleasure of a long correspondence with  
him about Willows several years ago.

Truly yours  
Edwin Foxon



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Mr. Walter Deane  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.

317 Samartini St.  
Jamaica Pl. N.Y. 16-96

My dear Mr. Deane

I have been shut up in  
the house for three days with a  
very severe catarrhal cold.  
Six handkerchiefs a day hardly  
satisfy me.

For a distraction I have  
got down some of the old packages  
from the attic, and looked over  
the Asters, hoping to find some  
*tardiflorus* var. *lanceifolius* for  
you.

The result is that I have  
laid out a little lot for you  
without being able to refrain  
from sending a good many  
that do not belong to *tardiflorus*  
at all, with the hope that  
you may consult the Herbarium  
people to get them named for you.

the whole lot from 'Tradesanti'  
to *Juniceus* is a terrible mystery  
to me. I hope you will find some  
that will be useful to you in  
this lot. It may be that I have  
sent you the same before, but  
I can't remember it.

Dr. Porter gets over all  
the difficulties by dumping all  
of them into *Juniceus* var. *laeviculis*  
or *tardiflorus* or *patulus*. I hope  
that there may be a specimen or  
two of *longifolius*, Lam. among them.

After you get them  
worked up I shall be glad to  
learn what you find. The  
more I collect *Asters* the less I  
know about them.

I may not be able to get  
out doors for a day or two more  
so you must not expect the package  
before Wednesday or Thursday.

Truly yours Edwin Foxon

317 Lamartini St.  
Jamaica Plain, April 18. '96

Dear Mr. Deane

Charles will be at  
home Monday evening & we  
hope to see you here then.

Please come early enough  
to take a very simple dinner  
with us at 6 o'clock

Very truly yours  
Edwin Fayson

317 Sanmartin St. S. P.

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the Gazette article.

When will you come over to see us? I  
hear that you were at the Club meeting  
Wednesday evening, so I assume that you  
are getting well over the accident

Yours truly  
E. F.

- May 9-1900 -

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Mr. Walter Deane  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.

317 Samartine St. J. Plain  
May 15. 96

Dear Mr. Deane

I shall be very happy to have  
you come tomorrow evening. Come  
early enough to dine with us at  
6. I believe my brother is going to Salem  
tomorrow, and may not return till late  
in the evening.

Truly Yours  
Edwin Heyon

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Mr. Walter Deane  
Brewster St.  
Cambridge  
Mass.



317 Lamartine St.  
Lanana Plain, Apr. 8. 1897

Dear Mr. Deane

Last week I received a note from Dr. W. P. Walcott, Chairman of the State Board of Health, 140 State House, asking me to call at his office to consult with him upon a botanical problem.

I went to see him and learned from him that the problem is to ascertain what changes have been effected ~~by~~ in the vegetation of quite a large territory in Marshfield, Mass. by the construction of a dike which has converted a salt marsh region into grass land, cranberry meadow &c.

We asked if I was willing to undertake this investigation

and intimated that of course the Board  
would see that I should be well paid  
for the work. I declined to undertake  
the job, but told him I would endeavor  
to find some one who would be  
willing to take hold of it.

It seems, that some of the  
inhabitants want the dike removed  
so as to ~~allow~~ the sea to flow  
in again as formerly, but those  
who have cultivated some of the  
land claim that it will be  
a great injury to them.

I did not talk over the  
thing with the Dr. so as to get  
much idea of the full object  
of a botanical investigation.

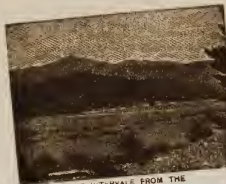
Now do I have your  
consent to mention to Dr. M.  
your name as one capable

to do what he wants done?

I judge that what he wants  
is simply to ascertain what effects the  
dike has produced in the plants of the  
region affected by its construction and  
maintenance.

Sincerely yours

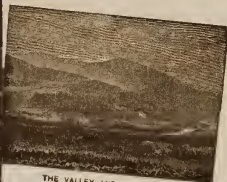
Edwin Faxon



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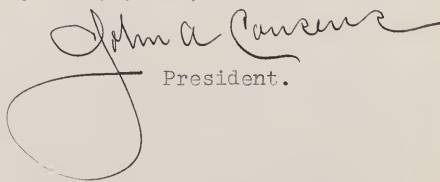
May fifteenth  
1928

My dear Mr. Deane:-

On May 22nd the Trustees of Tufts College are to give a complimentary dinner to Professor Fay in recognition of his sixty years of continuous teaching and a life-long service to Tufts College in other ways. It seems appropriate that the Cambridge Shakespeare Association should be represented at this dinner, and on behalf of the Trustees I take great pleasure in inviting you to come.

The dinner will be given in Packard Hall, one of the buildings on the campus at Medford, and the hour is seven o'clock. I know that Professor Fay will be very much gratified if the invitation can be accepted.

Very truly yours,

  
President.

To Mr. Walter Deane  
29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.



TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE  
TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

President Cousens has informed me that an invitation has been sent to you to be present at the dinner which the Trustees are tendering Professor Fay next Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and I hope you will allow me to call upon you to speak for a few moments on that happy occasion.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Sweet,  
Attleboro, Mass.

TUFTS COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

May 25, 1928

Dear Mr. Dean:-

Many thanks for  
your kind note of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and its  
most deeply appreciated friendliness.  
I much regret that you could not have  
been witness and especially that ill health  
was the cause. I hope that you are already  
quite yourself again.

The occasion proved a delightful one.  
Your more than appreciative letter to the  
President and one of similar tenor from Mr. Lane  
were read to the assembled banqueters and  
increased my pride in being a member  
of the Old Cambridge Shakespeare Association.  
Again thanking you and with all good wishes  
I remain  
Yours very sincerely  
Charles E. Day

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### BIRD CONFERENCE

ON SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1925, AT BABSON PARK, WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS., there is to be a Bird Conference and Field Day. This Park comprises many acres of woodland and meadows which Mr. Babson has made into a sanctuary and is an ideal place for the observation of birds.

We are exceedingly anxious to have all the members of your club present to enjoy the activities, see a model sanctuary, meet many prominent Ornithologists and take part in the conference. The spring migration will be at its height and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Will you please acquaint your members of this invitation. The events will be held rain or shine!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

- 10.00 A. M. General walk lead by several competent Ornithologists.  
 12.15 P. M. Luncheon at Cafeteria (Price 50 cents).  
 1.45 P. M. Addresses in the Babson Park Auditorium, George C. Coleman, President Babson Institute, presiding.

Hon. William C. Adams, Chairman, Fisheries and Game of Massachusetts on "The Importance of the Game Refuge Bill."

Dr. Alfred O. Gross, Biologist, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, "Some recent experiences of the Heath Hen and the Ruffed Grouse" illustrated by lantern slides.

Imitation of bird songs by Charles Crawford Gorst.

After the addresses, there will be further walks in small groups.

The following trains leave the South Station for Wellesley Hills, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. 8.45 A.M., 10.05 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 12.35 P.M., 1.15 P.M. Returning, trains leave every hour. The sanctuary is a comfortable walking distance from the station but barges will be provided for those who care to ride.

THE FEDERATION OF THE BIRD CLUBS OF NEW ENGLAND.

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 Sec. Mass. Fish and Game Protective Association  
 HENRY E. CHILDS . . . Providence, R. I.  
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## THE FEDERATION OF THE BIRD CLUBS OF NEW ENGLAND

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### BIRD CONFERENCE

ON SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1925, AT BABSON PARK, WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS., there is to be a Bird Conference and Field Day. This Park comprises many acres of woodland and meadows which Mr. Babson has made into a sanctuary and is an ideal place for the observation of birds.

We are exceedingly anxious to have all the members of your club present to enjoy the activities, see a model sanctuary, meet many prominent Ornithologists and take part in the conference. The spring migration will be at its height and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Will you please acquaint your members of this invitation. The events will be held rain or shine!

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

- 10.00 A. M. General walk lead by several competent Ornithologists.
- 12.15 P. M. Luncheon at Cafeteria (Price 50 cents).
- 1.45 P. M. Addresses in the Babson Park Auditorium, George C. Coleman, President Babson Institute, presiding.

Hon. William C. Adams, Chairman, Fisheries and Game of Massachusetts on "The Importance of the Game Refuge Bill."

Dr. Alfred O. Gross, Biologist, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, "Some recent experiences of the Heath Hen and the Ruffed Grouse" illustrated by lantern slides.

Imitation of bird songs by Charles Crawford Gorst.

After the addresses, there will be further walks in small groups.

The following trains leave the South Station for Wellesley Hills, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. 8.45 A.M., 10.05 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 12.35 P.M., 1.15 P.M. Returning, trains leave every hour. The sanctuary is a comfortable walking distance from the station but barges will be provided for those who care to ride.

THE FEDERATION OF THE BIRD CLUBS OF NEW ENGLAND.

Laurence B. Fletcher.  
Secretary.



rec'd May 27-  
Ans'd ~ "

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL  
SOUTHBOROUGH  
MASSACHUSETTS

25 May, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Since your visit, I have spent several hours carefully checking up the bound volumes of the earlier issues of "The Vindex" now kept in the School safe, with the result that I have good news for you. I find that, in spite of what I told you the other day, we have complete files of "The Vindex" from the first issue in February, 1877, through June, 1887. One of these bound volumes is inscribed with your name and the statement that it was presented by you to the School on 9 November, 1897. And I judge that some of the other volumes came from you, too. There is, therefore, no reason after all to think that any of your gifts have gone astray. I am delighted to find this the case.

The errors in the typewritten list I showed you arose from the incomplete information on the covers of some of the books. For example, one book is inscribed

"Volume V," but on inspection proves to contain Volume VI as well. When I listed the volumes, I was in haste, and did not sufficiently examine the interiors. I am sorry to have raised this false alarm.

Some of the books I have examined contain miscellaneous issues for various years, which has made the process of checking up a bit confusing. For example, one book has parts of Volumes I, VIII, IX, and X. But I have gone into the matter thoroughly and have made a list that shows me now exactly where we stand. I can therefore let you know exactly where we run short.

It was very generous of you to take the trouble to write out a detailed list of the issues you have on hand. As I find, however, that we have complete files of all numbers of "The Vindex" through June, 1887, I do not feel that we ought to ask you to give up any of the issues you mention.

On the other hand, I have a plan which I should like to carry out if it meets with Dr. Thayer's approval, on his return from Europe next week. I should not have time to carry out the plan until next fall, but then I should like to have our binders separate the miscellaneous issues that are now combined in books including several volumes, and rebind them in separate volumes representing the actual volume numbers of "The Vindex," so that Volume I will be by itself, Volume II by itself, and so on.

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The census I have just taken shows that by this separation, we could have two copies of each volume up to 1887 by this method, if a few missing issues were supplied. I should then suggest keeping one of these copies of each volume in the School safe, and placing the other in the new Vindex Room which we are now fitting up for the editors.

Of the issues mentioned in the list you have sent me, I find that we have two copies of nearly every one---enough to carry out my plan. Of a few issues, however, we have only one copy. I give a list of these issues:

- ✓ Volume I, Number 1
- ✓ Volume II, Number 1
- ✓ Volume II, Number 3
- ✓ Volume II, Number 8
- ✓ Volume III, Number 1
- Volume III, Number 5
- ✓ Volume III, Number 10
- ✓ Volume X, Number 2
- ✓ Volume X, Number 4-5

We have, too, only one copy of "The St. Mark's Courier," Volume I, Number 1,~

Now, whether or not these issues that I have named would be useful to us all depends on Dr. Thayer's approval of my plan for re-binding so as to have two copies of each volume, one for the safe and one for the Vindex Room. He may feel that these early numbers are of such value that they should be kept as they are in the safe. In that case, these issues that I have listed would not be missed so much. In case he does approve of my plan, however, any copies that you might wish to spare would be of great value. It might be well then to let the matter rest until after Dr. Thayer's return, when I can write you more definitely. In any case, I should not wish to ask you to give up the one copy of Volume I, Number 1 that you have, or Volume III, Number 5, which you mention on account of its particular association. And it might be that you would prefer to hold all the copies for the present, in view of the fact that we have at least one copy of every issue of the first ten years. We do not wish to impose on your generosity. If, however, you were at any time thinking of destroying any of the issues you have, we should be glad instead to have them for our permanent files.

It was a great pleasure to see you here, and now that you are once more acquainted with us, I hope that you can drop in frequently. And when I can, I should be very

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happy to call on you in Cambridge.

From your interest in "The Vindex," I am wondering if you did not act as adviser to the boys in getting out the early issues. I have been helping the boys in this work for a number of years.

You ask about Mr. Cheney. He is not directly connected with the School, but is in close touch with it, as he is Vicar of St. Mark's Parish Church, of which Dr. Thayer serves as Rector. On Sundays, the School attend services in the Parish Church. It happens that temporarily Mr. Cheney has some classes in Sacred Study, substituting for Dr. Thayer. But this is only for a few weeks.

With all good wishes, I am  
Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*

I was thinking of making out sometime a list of former Editors-in-Chief of "The Vindex." I notice that the term is not used in the early issues. Can you tell me whether the boy first named in the list of Editors was in a way considered as Editor-in-Chief?

Recd May 29  
Ans May 30

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28 May, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am but a few hours back from Groton, where St. Mark's won the annual baseball game by a score of 9 to 2. The excitement tonight is great, and the boys are all out on a torchlight parade about the town. Then will follow a grand bonfire, which I shall soon run out to see.

Your letter came this evening, and I feel quite overwhelmed with your kindness. The gift you are making will be of great permanent value to the School. I know that Dr. Thayer will feel as grateful as I do. I am glad that you reserved some copies for yourself, and hope that you have duplicate copies of many of these issues.

I have just found in my letter files a letter received last year from Mr. Charles I. Sturgis, of Chicago, a member of the Class of 1878. In the course of his letter, he states: "In the early days Mr. Walter Deane was supervisor of the material written for 'The Vindex.' "

As I told you the other day, we are fitting up a room for the Editors, to serve as a working and club room and to preserve in every way possible a sense of tradition of a paper approaching its fiftieth year of publication. I have written to Mr. William A. Howe, '77, of Carlton, Yamhill County, Oregon, the only surviving member, I believe, of the first editorial board, asking him for his photograph, which we shall have framed to hang in the Vindex Room. Now, if you felt inclined to spare us one of your recent photographs, we should be very proud to have it to frame and place in the Vindex Room, too. It would be most appropriate that the photograph of the first Adviser to the Editorial Board, who was responsible for starting the paper, should hang permanently beside that of the first Editor-in-Chief. You have already done so much, that in a way I hesitate to ask for more. But this request is of a different nature. It would be a great satisfaction to us if you were inclined to grant this request, perhaps writing on the photograph or on a card to be framed with the photograph some brief message from you to the Editors of the present day, coming from the first Adviser.

I am taking the liberty of placing your name on our mailing list, with the hope that you will accept, with our gratitude, complimentary copies of "The Vindex" for the rest



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of this year and for the next school year. You will, I am sure, be interested to know what is going on in the School now. I am also placing your name on the mailing list of a publication which we have been issuing only for the past two or three years, "The Alumni Bulletin," which appears in March, June, and December. This, too, is entirely complimentary.

With renewed thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*



*rec'd June 10*

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8 June, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Indeed, I have a great deal to thank you for. The copies of "The Vindex" about which I have already written you arrived in good condition. Your agreement to send for the Vindex Room a photograph of yourself, with a message to the Editors, when you have one to send that is thoroughly satisfactory to you, is most gratifying. And I am greatly honored and delighted to have the photograph which you have sent to me. This was a great surprise and a most pleasant one. I shall have it framed and be proud to add it to a little group in my study.

Dr. Thayer has returned from Europe, and is very grateful for your generous interest. He hopes, as do we all, that with the renewed association with the School which you served for some years as a Master, you will always feel very much one of us, and will drop in to see us frequently. At St. Mark's we are one big family.

The school year is drawing to a close. I am pretty well tired out, and shall be glad to have a good rest. Very soon I shall be able to lie back in a steamer-chair and look on the Atlantic, with the prospect of several weeks in France, the country which, after my own, I like the best.

I hope that you will have a good rest in the New Hampshire country, and that with the coming of the fall, we shall see you often.

Very cordially yours,

*George C. Fernald*

Walter Deane, Esq.

Rec June 11/24

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8 June, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

This is just to let you know, in case you are still in Cambridge, that I have written a somewhat longer letter to you, sending it to your New Hampshire address. I assume that you are by this time in Shelburne. But on the chance that you have not yet left Cambridge, I want to assure you of my gratitude for your photograph and for your other kindnesses, of which I speak more fully in my other letter.

Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*

Walter Deane, Esq.  
29 Brewster Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL  
SOUTHBOROUGH  
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9 October, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Yes, the School has reopened, and I am hard at work again after a very busy and most interesting summer in France.

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you recall the matter of the photograph, which we plan to have suitably framed to hang in the editorial room of "The Vindex."

As to the size of the photograph, I can make no very definite suggestions. The photographers, I believe, have certain standard terms for various sizes, but with these I am unfamiliar. I had in mind, however, a picture of what in my ignorance of the subject I should call about the ordinary or average size, such as the photograph of yourself which you sent me last spring, or a trifle larger. But I should prefer to leave the size to your judgment, as well as the position.

Whatever suits you will suit us. We shall  
be only too glad to have the picture.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*

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17 March, 1925

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am very happy to know that we are soon to have your photograph for the Vindex Room. It is more than kind of you to arrange for the framing yourself. As the School closes tomorrow for the spring vacation, it may seem best to you to await until the re-opening on 1 April, before sending the package. We shall then be here to receive it. Otherwise it might lie about in a pile of bundles accumulating during the vacation, and that is not good for anything breakable.

I feel much honored by your kindness in sending the photograph of <sup>yourself</sup> ~~you~~ with the humming bird. The picture came today. I like it because of its interest and its quality as a photograph. It is an excellent picture of you. But now I must be very frank. Otherwise I might seem very selfish in possessing personally two photographs just alike. You have evidently

forgotten that you sent to me identically the same photograph last spring, inscribed to me personally. This picture is framed and hangs on my walls. I am delighted to have it. Although two are very welcome, it would seem over selfish in me to keep two just alike. It may be that you will wish me to turn this later one over to some one else or else ~~to~~ return it to you. Some one should have the pleasure of owning this duplicate. Meanwhile I shall guard this second copy carefully, and await your instructions, which I shall be happy to carry out after my return to Southborough on 1 April.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*

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SOUTHBOROUGH  
MASSACHUSETTS

3 April, 1925

Dear Mr. Deane,

I have now returned to my work after a rest of two weeks. In accordance with your instructions, I am mailing to you the duplicate photograph which you were kind enough to send me. I know that some one else will be as glad to have it as I am to have the original.

Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*



ST. MARK'S SCHOOL  
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9 April, 1925

Dear Mr. Deane,

The large photograph for the Vindex Room came yesterday. I am delighted with it. It is more than good of you to supply the frame as well as the photograph.

The picture is to be hung permanently in the Vindex Room as that of the founder of the paper, which has now been published for nearly fifty years, and is likely to continue indefinitely under the same name as a school institution. You see, you form a very valuable part of the tradition of the School. The photograph will help to preserve that tradition. I appreciate your kindness more than I can tell you.

You may have noticed the picture of the new Vindex Room appearing as a frontispiece in the March issue of "The Vindex." We have placed your name on the list of those to receive regularly com-

plimentary copies.

Meanwhile, your photograph taken with the humming-bird adorns my walls, and I am very proud to have it.

It will be a great pleasure to see you here at any time.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*

we  
of the paper, and, should feel much honored if you  
would allow us to make this public acknowledgment.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*  
(George B. Fernald)

*Ans'd  
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30 January, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

The coming issue of "The Vindex" will be a special number in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding in 1877.

We plan to run a full page reproduction of the first page of the first issue in February, 1877, as well as pictures of three members of the original board of editors. Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure a photograph of the fourth member.

We hope also to include a full page cut made from the large photograph which you kindly gave to the School for the Vindex Room a few years ago, as well as an article on the early history of "The Vindex" which you wrote for publication in "The Vindex" in 1896 or 1897. I have forgotten the exact date, but I can easily run down the article.

The purpose of this note is to ask your permission to reproduce your photograph and your article. We can easily remove the large photograph from its frame temporarily, and then restore it to its place as soon as the smaller copy for a cut is made from it. I hope very much that you will have no hesitation in granting my requests, as we feel that you played a very important part in the history

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7 February, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

It was more than kind of you to grant my requests and to send the photograph taken during your days at St. Mark's. It is interesting and valuable. I hope you won't object to our making use of it as well as the large photograph of you as you are today. We want to run the large photograph by itself and the small one on a page with three others of the same size showing three members of the original Board. You see, we want these things as a permanent record. Unless you object, (and I very much hope you will not), I should like the pictures to appear as indicated above. Then I can return the small photograph to you in a few weeks.

Indeed, the loss of my brother's daughter was very sad. I saw her only a day or two before Christmas, when she seemed to me as vigorous as ever. I am so sorry for them all.

With my best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Wm. B. Fernald

an extra one to spare, we can easily have a copy made from the original.

Please do not hesitate to speak frankly. We do not wish to deprive you of the photograph you have sent, if it is the only one in your possession. If you have no duplicates, however, we should like to hold the picture a little longer, in order to have a copy made--that is, with your permission.

Sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*

*and Wm. H.*  
ST. MARK'S SCHOOL  
SOUTHBOROUGH  
MASSACHUSETTS

12 March, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

By this time you have doubtless seen just how your photographs came out. I directed the Business Manager of "The Vindex" to send you six extra copies of the February issue. If these have failed to reach you, please let me know. Also please inform me if you would like additional copies. There are plenty of them on hand, and we should be glad to send you as many as you desire, with our compliments.

The little photograph of you taken in the seventies has come back to me from the printer. I could send it to you now, but am holding back to ask you a question. Have you an extra one of these to spare? If not, may we have a copy of the one I have, made by the school photographer?

The point is that we should like to include a picture of you as you were in the seventies in a frame with the photographs of the three members of the original Board reproduced in the February "Vindex," to hang permanently in the Vindex Room. The little picture you sent is exactly the same size as the pictures of the other three. The four would all go in a frame perfectly. If you have not

*recd & answered Mar. 18*

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL  
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17 March, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

This morning I mailed to you a package containing several copies of the February issue of "The Vindex," each number placed in a mailing envelope. If you send any of these through the mails, it will be necessary, at the present high rates of postage on mail matter of this kind, to affix four cents in stamps to each envelope. The second-class rates apply, of course, only when we mail copies in bulk from here.

You are very good to let us keep your photograph a little longer. I shall plan to have a copy made of it for our use. Then I will return to you the original, with a few extra copies. This work can be done by the school photographer during the vacation which begins next week, so that I ought to be able to return the original picture to you shortly after my return to Southborough on 6 April.

I forgot to say above that the copies of "The Vindex" go to you with our compliments. By no means, should we allow you to pay for them. We have plenty of extra copies on hand, so that I sent several more than you asked for.

I am so sorry for you that death has come to break up your immediate family. It is remarkable that among seven there should have not been a break before. I have been fortunate in this respect. All of my brothers and my sister are living, and my Mother, who will be eighty-two in May. I am planning very soon to spend several days with her. My Father died some years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joseph B. Finner*

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL  
SOUTHBOROUGH  
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25 March, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am in Maine now for a few days before going on to New York for the greater part of the spring vacation.

Before leaving Southborough, I mailed the little photograph of you as you were in the seventies, to the School photographer, with full directions. We ought to be able to return to you the original and some copies of it shortly after the re-opening of St. Mark's on the sixth of April.

No, indeed! There is nothing that we can allow you to pay for, subscriptions or anything else. You are kind enough to help us out in many ways.

Sincerely yours,

*George B. Fernald*



Gray Herbarium, Camb.

July 15, 1897.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you for your letter.

As I understand the matter each sheet mounted is to be stamped with the Club stamp.

I have not yet done anything toward getting the Metropolitan <sup>Park</sup> Flora stamp as I left that matter on going away thinking it could be done later.

Miss Day & I have been talking the matter over and it seems to us that the dearest way, so long as the sheets must have the Club stamp anyway, is not to try to put on the additional Metropolitan <sup>Park</sup> Flora stamp as the two stamps would not look neat unless they were exactly in line.

But instead we have thought of doing as is done here at the Herbarium, i.e., have a very narrow label printed with the simple

Reading "Metropolitan Park Flora" and paste  
this narrow label on the sheet just above  
such labels as are reserved. Thus  
all labels which have to be copied will  
be upon <sup>large</sup> Metropolitan Park Flora labels,  
and those which are not copied will  
be accompanied by the same heading.

That plan, too, would save the shabby  
look which would result from having  
the New Eng. Bot Club stamp pointing in  
one direction & the Met. Park Fl. stamp  
pointing another way, or only a little off line  
perhaps.

We have used the small labels  
here in A.C. Bost. Thurbur, &c. & the plan  
seems a satisfactory one.

Let me know  
by next mail what you think about it &  
I will get things started at once.

Had a good meeting at Foxcroft. Did not  
get many plants, but we did come across  
acres of fruiting Clematis verticillaris, —  
branches ten inches long bearing a dozen fine  
heads of fruit! You shall have some —  
Hastily J. N. Fernald.

Today as I said I came here and  
this afternoon I spent wading in the  
river and following along the shore.  
The river is so shallow that I can  
wade back & forth from bank to  
bank without going over my knees.  
The rocky bottom is full of  
sterile Myriophyllum alterniflorum,  
Potamogeton heterophyllus, Juncus  
pedunculatus, Hippuris vulgaris,  
and some species of Isaetes.

The cliff and talus slopes along  
their bases must furnish rich collecting  
earlier in the season, but even now  
I cannot complain: - Astragalus  
repens and Primula mistassinica  
are everywhere, Prenanthes racemosa  
is frequent and the best thing this  
year, one plant of P. Mainensis!

Musardis,  
Crookston Co.,  
Maine.

Sept. 8, 1897.

My dear Mr. Drake:

I don't suppose you have  
any idea where Musardis is, but if  
you have a very good map of Maine  
you will find it by tracing the  
Crookston River from its mouth  
perhaps sixty miles. This was, ten  
years ago, a prosperous little lumbering  
village, but now owing to the immense  
lumber mills erected further down the  
river at Ashland it has subsided  
to merely a quiet little out of the way  
place. I came up here this  
forenoon practically as an experiment  
for no botanist was ever here before  
so far as I can find, and the afternoon

has been a sufficient encouragement for  
further experiments of the same sort.

Since I last met you, just before  
leaving Cambridge, I have been  
about over the central & northern  
parts of Maine a good deal. I have  
collected hundreds & hundreds of specimens  
for locality and many of them for  
better reasons. For instance the  
past two days I have spent in regions  
quite new to me and the good things  
make a long list.

Monday I  
came from Orono to Island Falls  
in Southern Aroostook Co. & on the  
upper waters of the Mattawamkeag  
River. The river banks below the  
falls are slaty cliffs and ledges  
covered with a rich cliff flora:

Aralis confinis with ripe fruit &  
young flowering shoots coming out below;  
Potentilla fridentata and Vaccinium  
caespitosum, Solidago bicolor, var. concolor,

Erigeron hyssopifolius, Lobelia taltum,  
Graphoglossum, and Ficaria verna everywhere  
in the crevices; Hieracium vulgatum  
var. irriguum abundant in the crevices  
of ledges on the island which names the  
town, and even better in the Cedars  
(arbutus) shaded cliffs below the falls.  
fine patches of Woodia hyperborea,  
new to the state.

Yesterday I explored the river for  
six miles & part of Mattawamkeag  
Lake and found the aquatic in great  
profusion — 12 Potamogetons including  
obtusifolius, 3 Myriophyllum, juncea  
pelocarpus, var. subtilis (sterile) — The  
awful thought comes over me that I  
haven't enough material for both you  
& the Club unless I give out small  
specimens — Perhaps I shall get  
it again some more though.

I hunted for half a mile along  
the talus slope but could find no  
more though there was plenty of  
racemosa. You know that Pringle  
got only one specimen at St Lawrence  
& that has been the only one known -  
Hedysarum here grows on the cliffs  
much as I suppose it occurs at  
Milloughby. Everywhere else I have  
seen it in gravelly shores -

Tomorrow if it is pleasant I shall  
go to Squapan Lake, the largest lake  
in the Alouetook valley, for aquatics.  
I shall be disappointed if I don't  
get something more than I had at  
Nattawaukeag Lake. My list of this  
summer includes 16 Potamogetons and  
there are two or three more which I might  
get. I have a fine specimen of  
Bor. gemmiparus for you. In fact  
most of the things will be at your

Command sooner or later.

I have no idea where you  
are just now so I am going to  
address this to Cambridge knowing  
it will reach you -

I shall be in Maine about two  
weeks longer and shall be glad to  
hear from you if you feel like  
writing. My headquarters are at  
Orono, though I am off on side trips  
most of the time. My mail reaches  
me there though better than anywhere else.

I hope your summer has been  
as pleasant as it seemed to be  
at first & that both you & Mrs. Deane  
are very well. Kindly remember

me to Mrs. Deane.

Sincerely

Wm. L. Fernald.

Hastings Hall,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane -

I have really sent off  
the package to Dr. Sumner - full  
measure and over of sheets and  
new "full sheets". Many of the  
plants are on his list but as many  
more were good northeastern things  
such as *Pteris hemodialis* & var.  
*Blakei* which I thought would  
interest him.

The express charge was \$ .27 and  
at the rate I usually charge for  
such specimens, eight cents each,  
the seventy would come to \$ 5.60



So as I estimate it the whole  
charge should be \$5.87. I hope  
this will be satisfactory to you.

I have just been sending out  
certificates <sup>fitting</sup> 38 people  
to purchase excursion tickets to  
Houlton. Don't you see in the  
number. A new student  
for Aletas has just enrolled  
tonight!

Sincerely yours

Marion L. Fernald

June 19, 1899.



GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Aug. - 31, 1899

My dear Deane -

I have just sent  
to D. Lunnell, "American Express  
Special Prepaid" a package  
containing 120 sheets mostly  
from Adamsback County. I think  
the specimens ought to be very  
satisfactory, though in most  
cases I didn't put in so much  
extra material as before, when  
I supposed enough to fill two or  
three mounting sheets.

I hope you have had a  
very pleasant summer. I want  
to come around as soon as you  
are settled and hear about Dover.  
I have been very much disturbed

since you left there, as I remembered  
that before you went I quite  
forgot to hand you the letters  
of introduction which I had ready  
for you. I sincerely hope  
you had a good time and that  
you made some pleasant  
summer acquaintances in spite  
of my stupidity.

I was very tired at the end of  
the year and left Cambridge  
with a great many things -  
Jussieu Botanical Socy, Alstead  
School, &c, on my mind, and  
now on coming back find the  
letters which I never gave you.

I have some interesting New  
Hampshire things to show you  
- 35 new to the State as I work it  
out, including a new hybrid  
between Carex viridescens and  
gracillima or aristata, Sauricula

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gyparia and trifoliata, <sup>189</sup>Spiranthes  
latifolia, Liparis heliopholia and  
Rhododendron canescens, Dou,  
a very distinct thing, the same that  
Miss Day got in foliage on Mt.  
Tominox last year and which  
puzzled us so.

With kind regards to Mrs. Deane,

Sincerely yours  
Nenett L. Fernald.

Custom

the most slovenly mess of stuff  
I ever saw — a rather thankless  
way to speak of a gift in  
affair.

Hope to see you in good health  
in October.

With warm regards to Mrs. Deane.

Sincerely

Merritt L. Fernald

Lexington, Mass.  
Sept. 9, 1899

My dear Deane,

Thank you for your  
letter with the inclosures.

I am so sorry that you have  
been unable to collect as usual  
this summer. I hope however  
that you are getting a good  
rest.

I have been back in Cambridge  
for a month — stopping out  
here in the country — but hope  
to get up into the Acres back  
for a few days of collecting

before the end of the month.

During a three-hour excursion of the Jasselyn Botanical Society the last of June these plants among others were collected on the banks of the Gros Tooth river at Fort Fairfield? —

A Carex which was quite unfamiliar to Prof John Macoun (He went on our excursions) and myself and which proves to be a very unique species (new) nearest related to the arctic C. helonastes; a Thalictrum which in flower approaches only I.

Accidentals of the Cascade Mts. of Oregon! I am going to make a special trip 200 miles from Brown to get the fruit next week & then we can settle whether it is the Oregon species or undescribed; and the Rocky Mountain Potentilla canescens, var. concolor. How's that for three hours between trains?

What has just sent the Club between three & four hundred different plants mostly with notes pencilled on old news papers, & half the dirt of Vermont, and altogether

a most conservative man & there  
is little chance of their being housed  
as we should think necessary.

His son, Augustin, however, a young  
fellow of about my age, and now  
busy upon the flora of Indo China,  
is anxious to get hold of modern  
methods & may do something towards  
getting the valuable herbarium  
out of the dust. This herb. contains

the plants studied in the preparation  
of the Prodromus, & besides the  
definite things I came to look up, I  
found in it many types from Jacob  
Bigelow, Rafinesque & other early  
Americans who seem to have sent  
their things to A. P. deCandolle  
before there was any large herbarium  
in America.

21 rue Calette.  
Paris, July 28, 1903.

My dear Deane:

Here I am you see in gay  
Paris, and for a few weeks I am  
enjoying a bit of student-life.

I am in a pension in the Quarter  
Latin, and from my window I look  
out upon the room in which Calini  
spent his student days, with the  
great dome of the Pantheon rising  
just beyond. The people with

whom I am living are just fine - a  
miscellaneous crowd of young painters,  
architects, literary students, & tourists  
& we have jolly times together evening  
& whenever we take holidays.

Many times this month I have  
thought of you when I have been  
in old herbaria & have seen things



which you would enjoy. My  
first botanical visit was at  
Bruxelles where I had a talk  
with Prof Durand - compiler  
of the <sup>index</sup> ~~the~~ to Deuth. & Hook., &  
saw the big herbarium of Rosa  
accumulated by Crépin. Then at  
Strasbourg I had a nice day with  
Comte Solms, who is much interested  
in geographic botany, & who is  
trying to solve the genera Prasaria  
& Suaeda, to say nothing of Isatis  
& Isaur his garden in which he has  
these plants from all about &  
got many "points" which will be  
useful later.

My chief work thus far has been  
at Geneva. There I spent two weeks

divided between the deCandolle & DeCandolle herbaria.  
The Stroumschke lib. of Frugifera Pyramus & the San  
Alphonse it is now the property of the Castel Don,  
a dignitary, a aristocratic gentleman of about  
60. The herbarium, with the modern additions & those  
accumulated in the preparation of the modern DEL  
Monograph, is kept in the the after division of the old  
herbarium, in a new five-story pigeon hole, the plants  
being in bundles bound by rope between heavy  
chest-boards, but being otherwise just as before  
to the light & dark. It is naturally a terrible  
dirty collection, & handle, but M. deCandolle is



and such a positive speaker that he spends much time trying to convince the people that government ownership is bad. In order to own a railroad himself he has built one from the upper regions of the Jura to the city of Yverme on Lake Neuchatel, and he will not allow a train to run on Sunday. Consequently all the country people rush to Yverme late Saturday night, reaching there at midnight. Then they leave at midnight <sup>Sunday</sup> to be home Monday morning. Getting to their destination at Yverme late in the night they spend the night drinking & carousing, & make the night & the next day hideous. But the owner of the road can't see that by his opposition methods he is doing more harm than good. I have many amusing tales of European botanists - the deCandolles, Bailey,

The Delerent barbarism rich in Tropical things is the property of the city of Geneva; & the director is a crusty fellow, right up to date & most cordial & enthusiastic. I got to be very chummy with him, Prof. Briquet, and he was one of the chief attractions of my Geneva visit. We planned for a camping trip in the [Letter continues thus!] alps of Savoy, where there is much unexplored mountain country, and where Briquet has been working for years. But throughout my two weeks at Geneva it rained most of the time, so we not only had to abandon the camping, but were unable even to see the Alps. Briquet had recently got the city to build a new and extensive Protophytic Garden,

with the leading characteristics of the northern hemisphere, the Alps in granite, the Jura in limestone, &c. with plains, rivers, waterfalls, steep wet cliffs &c. so that they are now putting in plants from all parts of the North. The new Herbarium building accompanying this is just what the Gray Herb. so sadly needs, a modern well lighted building with space for development. The herbaria now belonging to the Canton of Geneva are surprising to an American, for the city or Canton owns the great Delile's Herb., full of old types; it has a great modern Herb. rich in material from the Alpine districts, & all the types of Brignuet and others; and recently the town has been presented the most complete & accurately worked

Herbarium of modern cultivated plants.

See numbers

next from the new Herbarium building is the Boissier Herb. This is the great Lib. upon which Boissier's Flora Orientalis were founded (taken at the Gray Herb.), and it is likewise most rich in old Caucasian things. The Boissier Herb. was bought by Wm. Boissier an eccentric old gentleman who inherited the 300,000 (186,000,000) and who is so often to state on his ownership that he started out to show that a scientific collection can be better developed by private means. Consequently, he has for 30 years purchased every herbarium he has been able to lay hands upon; though even he has somewhat lost interest for his time & thought are now mostly taken up in a struggle to regain the Government. He is a deputy of the Cantonal Council

Address:

Care American Express Co.

3 Watling Place,  
London.

Penzance, Hambury &c. to tell you  
when I come back, but one is sufficient  
now.

I enjoyed very much a little visit  
to Briquet's summer home on the shore  
of Lac Léman, some distance out from  
Geneva. He has a big garden and a  
vineyard, and a very attractive little  
family; and I shall be sorely tempted  
from year to year by their invitation for  
me to spend my summer in Geneva.

From Geneva I came here, & for the  
days have been poking over Michaux's  
Herbarium.

That, the herbaria of  
Tournefort, Lamarck, Humboldt,  
Gussone, and many others are the  
great treasures of the big herbarium  
at the Muséum d'Histoire Natuelle,  
where among other great men there  
have been Buffon, Cuvier, and St.  
Hilaire. There I work at the

table with the Director, M. Bureau,  
while the men who are about and  
whom I appeal to occasionally for  
directions are Bonnier, Poissou,  
and some whose names I haven't learned.

I am photographing many of the critical  
sheets in the Michaux herb., and am  
making notes on all which seem true  
to me. Then when I am through  
with them I have some Humboldt things  
looked up for Greenman and some  
Decaisne & Lamarck things for Peck.

Then for two or three days I shall  
see some of the things I haven't yet  
had a chance for about Paris, &  
reach London about the 12.<sup>th</sup> There  
I have Persch things to hunt out  
at the British Museum, Linnaean  
things at the Linnaean Society, &  
many Bentham Types at serv.

I am also hoping soon to make some time with  
the Kennedys. As any of it we shall return to Boston  
together on the Springfield, reaching there Sept. 25.

The *Sticherium* has been open with us, so this morning  
I will call on some Boston friends in town, then directly  
after lunch pick up my neglected plant folders and walk  
five hours in the Michaux plants; then after dinner  
with a crowd of my fellow pensionnaires to the Comédie  
Française; tomorrow, Sunday, a party of us plan to  
spend at Versailles, for there all the splendid furniture  
will be playing. I wish you and Mrs. Stone were to  
be with us.

With warm regards to both and to all friends,  
Dear Anselm's yours, Merrill T. Stone (our)



rec'd  
Aug. 16  
J. H. Murray  
Aug. 16

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Louis, P.E.I. Aug 12, 1912  
On board S.S. Lady Byrd  
Enroute to the Magdalens-

Dear Anne:

We are returning to the Magdalens for a second round-up of the flora after being back on Prince Edward Island for two weeks.

Our headquarters are at Charlottetown where we have the ell of a half farm house as living and work rooms and where we return between trips to dry off and finally care for our collections. But unfortunately it has rained 24 out of the last 39 days with good promise of more tomorrow, and we have been putting up a constant fight against mold and the taking up of moisture by our specimens. When we left Cambridge N. John and I brought 800 driers, 400 ventilators and 4 quarts of flake naphthaline (to sprinkle among doubtful specimens to keep out moths). Bactran and Long brought 400 driers and 200 ventilators and all summer we have had practically all of them in press at once for the simple reason that the wet weather prevents rapid drying & consequently the presses are clogged.

We have therefore been forced to restrict ourselves to two collecting days a week, the rest

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of the time going into the putting up and  
care of the specimens, for daily we are  
forced to take out all the driers, dry them  
~~as best we can~~ (usually by toasting on a  
stove) and replace them, a slow process.

But we have used up the 5000 pressing  
sheets we brought and have begun on a  
new supply bought at Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island has proved out much  
better than we had been led to suppose it would,  
and there are many larch or cedar swamps  
which are really rich - but we are putting  
our main work into the Thapsdalens. During  
our first trip of ten weeks there we were  
washed in fog most of the time but managed  
to put up a reasonable lot of things.  
The islands each have a core of trap  
rock forming hills, then covered over  
a border of red sandstones, and at  
the ends of the islands great stretches  
of sand hills & dunes full of small  
ponds - the haunts of geese, ducks etc.

The trap hills support a very good  
Canadian flora with a strong calciphile  
tendency; *Dryopteris Filix-mas*, *Cystopteris*,

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Fragaria, Carex acutis. Batrachium  
Lumina, Mimulus moschatrus etc. The  
lakes swamps among the hills have  
also a strong limy tendency with  
Topilovia glutinosa, Scirpus pauciflorus,  
Salicaria californica etc - and the common  
willows of such places are Salix caudata  
(a common californian of Gaspé & N.F.)  
and S. serotina which has been known  
on Anticosti but no where else east of  
New York state except in our Berkshires  
region. The sand hills with their  
ponds are typical "pine barren" areas,  
carpeted with Carex, Hudsonia,  
Aster etc. the ponds with Potamogeton  
perfoliatus, Utricularia clandestina etc.  
just as on N.F. & Cape Cod but quite  
unlike Gaspé. But the salt marshes  
& beaches are far more interesting with  
Rumex pericarioides, Aster frondosus,  
Atriplex argentea, Spartina sparganiflora,  
etc (all plants of our Great Plains) Linocella,

Tillaea, Stellaria crassifolia, &c. -  
 across the salt ponds with Potamogeton  
interior of the Great Plains. This Great  
 Plains flora on P.E. I and the Thalassia  
 is the real problem of the summer and though  
 I have some theories about ~~their~~ <sup>theirs</sup> migration  
 here they may not work out satisfactorily.

Baetram was with us during the first  
 trip to the Thalassia in July but he  
 has to return to Phila. early in August  
 & soon the three of us, Bayard Long,  
 a bright and energetic botanist and  
 "snailologist" (collecting land snails  
 extensively) and St John and I are  
 going for the autumn things. It is too  
 early for them to be sure but we must  
 be satisfied with what we can get during  
 the next two weeks, for it will take time  
 to close off our work when we return  
 & Charles Hutton and I want to get back  
 in time to have two or three days to visit  
 Maynard and the Children who are well  
 and having a grand out of doors summer



at Saundenstorn, <sup>5.</sup> Rhode Island.

I hope you and Mrs. Deane have been  
well and are having a good summer.  
With kind regards to both -

Very Sincerely yours,

Merritt L. Fernald

Address until early Sept.

Spring Park, Charlottetown

your name to be used in Willard's  
place. But, as I said, I think he  
can be persuaded to run. He will  
be at the Habarium today and I  
will try to bring him around.

I hope we shall soon see you  
again. If I were not so quickly  
susceptible to infection I should  
call around to see you -

Very sincerely yours,  
Nemitt L. Truax

14 Hawthorne St.

Nov 26, 1912

My dear Deane:

I am extremely sorry  
to know of your cold, but I trust  
that by the time this reaches you  
you will be well on the mend.

As far as the Club Habarium we  
will carry it along amongst us.  
Willard felt that he was giving  
extremely little time to it and  
hoped that you, who were more  
often at the Habarium, would feel  
like undertaking the oversight  
of it, but you are already doing

a large share of Club work  
and we all appreciate your faith-  
fulness. I wish we had more  
officers and Committee-members  
with your enthusiasm.

I imagine that, since you do not  
feel like taking on the added responsi-  
bility of the Club Herbarium, we  
can get Wiefand to run affairs.  
I should dislike to see the Herbarium,  
to which I devote and have  
devoted a great deal of care and  
work, put into the hands of certain  
of our newer members who are  
much at the <sup>herb</sup> Herbarium. Some of  
them are yet sufficiently experienced

for me to wish to see my own collecting of  
25 years and others upon which I have  
noted covered with hearty and unselfish  
"determined by" *adip.* or by Blake's unselfish  
handwriting. The fact is, you see, I should

like to be Curator for I feel a sort of fatherly  
interest in the collection and have done what  
I could toward its development as you have also  
done from the start. As, since the Herbarium  
formulate rules that I must run another year  
for President, an office for which I am not  
especially fitted, I hope that you, as the very  
my interest in the Club Herbarium would stand

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,  
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator  
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor  
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

My dear Deane:

April 24, 1913

The Local Flora cards can certainly be stored over here. For the time-being they can, as you suggest, be housed in one of the Cryptogamic Cases. When that is needed they can find another place as we have plenty of storage space in the basement which is dry and where we are storing many such things which might sometime be needed for verifications.

Imagine that you took the Williams *Calamagrostis* back with you the other day. I have looked for it there when I had an uninterrupted moment but have failed to find it. The plant suggested *C. inexpectans* but that, unfortunately, seems to be a poorly understood species, so that I am a little afraid of it!

Sincerely M. L. Fernald,



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MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

My dear Deane:

Sept. 25, 1913

Here is a query for you. One of my French Canadian correspondents, Brother Victorin of the Collège du Sacré Cœur, Longueuil, P.Q., asks about an abnormal Trillium and since you have become the recognized specialists upon that class of plants I am venturing to refer his question to you. If you do not want to bother with it, let me know and I will follow it further.

Thank you for the Scirpus which is good & robustus.

I hope you and Mrs. Deane are getting a good rest and that Mrs. Deane has quite recovered her strength in the ankle. Mrs. Fernald is beginning to get about again but I fear that she may not find it particularly cheerful for a while since we are quite without help and I am substitute cook when we can't capture an accomodator!

Long and Torrey and I spent two days more  
on Block Island and added 150 more species  
to the flora - At that rate, trips in June & July  
should make the flora of the island greater than  
that of Rhode Island proper!

St. John is back with a valuable collection from  
Sable Island; Blake is sending good reports from  
his field work in eastern New Brunswick and his first  
box of specimens has arrived; Hill has brought  
a large box from the island off Penobscot Bay;  
and T. S. Collins is back from Bermuda <sup>with 2000 plants from</sup> so that  
with the four cases of specimens which Long & I  
have accumulated on Block Island and in Plymouth &  
Barnstable Counties we have many thousands of  
fresh specimens coming in.

I hope we shall surely see you at the roundup  
of the Club the first of the month -

With warm regards to Mrs. Deane,

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert R. Towne,



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40 Mrs. Frank Davis,  
Yarmouth, N.S.  
July 24, 1920

Dear Mr. Thayer:

You may be interested to know how my summer's work is going. I have been in the field for two weeks and some others of the party, who left Boston before I could get away, for nearly three. I came around by rail by the longest route I could select, via St. John and Truro, in order to watch the country closely and pick out promising areas for detailed examination.

The only regions with anything like a Southern aspect were on the sheltered slopes of hills between Digby and Truro where the forests are of hard wood. Everywhere else the whole tone is Canadian and Hudsonian; and in this southwestern corner all the barrens have a pronounced Hudsonian aspect, with dwarfed Black Spruce, miles of Sphagnum bog, Rubus Chamaemorus (Baked Apple) and Empetrum (Curlowberry) carpeting the knolls.

But singularly enough when we get <sup>2</sup>  
at the deciduous slopes we find none of  
the extreme southern types - merely a  
well-developed Canadian-Alleghenian flora.  
On the Hudsonian bays and lake-shores,  
however, are the great spots. The first  
trip out I took was to a characteristic  
northern-looking bog-barren with stunted  
Spruce and the whole aspect of a Labrador  
barren. There, growing with the Hudsonian  
and even Arctic-alpine types, was Ilex glabra,  
the Inkberry of the Coastal Plain from Cuba  
and Louisiana to Plymouth Co., Mass.

The Spruce-bordered lakes with exposed  
sand and gravel beaches look northern  
enough, but many of them - at least half  
of those we have examined - have a fringe  
of Utricularia subulata, hitherto unknown  
north of New Jersey except on Nantucket,  
Utric. cleistogama, previously unknown north  
of New Jersey only at two ponds in Barnstable,  
U. virgatula (Cuba to Long Island) & so  
on, our total to date of such wide  
ranges of strictly southern coastal plain  
types being 79 in a flora so far as of about 600.



The famous New Jersey Fine barren fern,  
Schizaea pusilla, the only representative  
in North-Temperate regions of a large  
genus otherwise confined to Australasia,  
Polynesia, South Africa, South America  
and the Tropics, is proving to be so common  
here that it has come to be a joke. The  
only record heretofore from Nova Scotia proper  
was ~~recently~~ published under the title, "How  
I found the Curly Grass", but we have decided  
that it would be more to the point to  
publish a note on "How not to find the  
Curly Grass in Nova Scotia".

My greatest helper in the discovery of these  
southern types is Bayard Long of the Phila.  
Academy, who is the keenest authority on  
the New Jersey and Delaware flora. He knows  
just the spots to look in and never returns  
without something startling. Stanley Pease,  
Professor at the Univ. of Illinois, has been as  
keen but without the intimate knowledge  
Long has of the Coastal Plain types. Unfortunately  
Pease has just returned to his summer  
home in New Hampshire and yesterday we  
lost a good, reliable collector, Bissell,

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Whose business called him back to Connecticut.  
Just now Long and I have as associates only  
three young fellows without experience, but good  
helpers. We are looking daily for the  
arrival of Evans (Prof. at Yale) and  
Dr. C. B. Traues of New London, one of the  
finest and most discriminating amateurs.

I can't help thinking that the various  
groups of animals must show some remarkable  
geographic connections too and I wish it  
were possible to get you or Henshaw or  
both of you to come up and see what they  
show. We have rooms at a comfortable  
house where we get breakfast, but our  
days are so irregular that we get our other  
meals outside. Our work is carried on—  
the pressing & drying—in the barn which  
is dry and satisfactory, and we go for the  
day either by train, which make good connections,  
or by auto when we can get hold of one  
at the garage.

Here is a sample of the sort of thing we  
struggle into. A week ago. Pease and I,  
binding ourselves free for the afternoon, got carried

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to a lake we had already spotted as having  
a good beach. The shore was passable for  
some distance, the upper margin bordered by  
the Coastal Plain *Utricularias* already mentioned,  
by *Bartonia paniculata* (La. and Fla. to Mass.)  
*Xyris* (apparently *X. Smallianae* of Fla., A.J.  
L.G. and so. A. Eng.) and such outlandish things.  
At one point we could not get by easily so  
turned up into the Spruce and Fir woods.  
As we entered the Canadian forest with its  
deep moss-carpet and shade we were  
amazed to find one of the Southern *Woodwardias*  
(La. and Fla. to so. Me.), the Inkberry already  
referred to, and climbing high over the White Pine  
(Labrador to Me., northernmost N.H., &c.) a fine touch  
of *Catbriat* (Texas and Fla. to York Co., Me.)!

The tidal flats show the same thing: plants  
we supposed to be confined to the tidal flats of  
the Delaware, or new species related to them.

So, you see, it is probable that the lower  
groups of animals show similar affinities,  
and from what Henshaw told me I gathered  
that no one knows what is here. If by  
good fortune you or he should decide to

join us for a time to sample the zoological<sup>6</sup>  
collecting grounds you will find the trip easy:  
either by boat leaving Central Wharf daily about  
1 o'clock, or by train to St. John, thence by Stranet  
to Digby & on here by train. It is a foggy  
and wet country and our feet are wet every  
day, unless we wear thoroughly waterproof  
high boots. There is so much to be done that  
we are restricting ourselves to the area easily  
reached from Yarmouth and I shall be here  
or not far from here until about the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
September. Should you plan to come on,  
however, it would be well to let me know  
a week in advance, for we have some side-  
trips planned which would take us away  
for several days at a time.

Sincerely yours,  
M. L. Arnold

Rec'd Aug 10  
Sheelhome 114

~~Aug 11~~

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Care Mrs. Frank Davis,  
Marion, N.S.

August 6, 1920

Dear Diane.

I wish I could have had you  
with me day before yesterday for I could  
have shown you as good a pocket of  
Coastal Plain and Hudsonian species  
mingled in one bit of barren as it  
would be possible to find. The four  
who at present constitute the party  
went to the same "railway" station,  
Agyle, and worked in two directions,  
into different drainage systems. I had  
Donald White with me and we soon  
found ourselves in a typical Hudsonian  
barren, with *Baked Apple* and *Empetrum*  
everywhere but a queer mingling of  
Southern species with them: *Cocoma*,  
*Ilex glabra* (growing only 3 inches high  
(one

in the deep sphagnum) Habenaria<sup>2</sup>  
blepharigottis, literally by the tens of  
thousands, Carex exilis, C. atlantica  
(C. sterilis of the Manual), C. incompta  
Bicknell (a New Jersey, Nantucket species  
which I never saw until I came here,  
C. species (related to but different  
from our C. bullata) & Bartonia  
virginica. In quagmires there was  
a solid carpet of green and feet, a  
regular turf of Utricularia carinata;  
the pools full of Potamogeton Pectoratus  
and P. confervoides, Scirpus subtermin.  
and Elercharis Robinsonii. In a dry  
Cladonia carpet, looking just like any  
New England Cladonia leaven, Schizae  
was abundant and in one place  
covering an acre or more the ground  
from a distance looked a peculiar  
yellow — merely a dense turf in

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flower of Azalea montana. Nearby the  
Spruce woods were carpeted with the  
two Woodwardias and the Spruce &  
Fir trees wrapped in Smilax rotundifolia.  
Then on the way back to the train  
we got into a slough full of Schizaea  
with Greene's Gerardia roseatica  
(a northern relative of G. purpurea),  
and both Bartonia paniculata and  
B. iodandra, while the bordering  
thicket was full of Solidago Elliottii!

That is a very typical day! Reese  
has doubtless told you of similar ones  
we experienced while he was here.

We get the same remarkable mingling  
of isolated Coastal Plain species with  
Canadian and Hudsonian types everywhere.  
When we started in there were 32  
such cases, southern Coastal Plain  
species which did not come here by  
way of Maine and New Brunswick,



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Rurom in Nova Scotia. We have  
found all but 7 of those plants and  
now - after just a month of botanizing  
have a total of 104 such species, with  
several added each time we get out.  
Every pond with a sandy beach is  
bordered with Utricularia subulata &  
U. cleistogama which are certainly phases  
of one species. The bouldery beaches  
have a new cespitose Polygonia; one  
beach has a peculiar Habenaria, apparently  
new; and in a tidal flat we have  
what appear to be very distinct new  
species of Elatine and of Callitriche.

Our worst enemy here is fog.  
Nine-tenths of the time Yarmouth  
is wrapped in fog so dense that  
the window-screens are covered with  
drops. We are able to dry our  
papers only by tucking the ends  
into cracks in the sheathing of



the hay-loft. But in that way,<sup>5</sup>  
having the many rows of driers form  
a loose fringe hanging from the  
inside of the sloping roof, we can  
dry 1000 driers in 24 hours. Our  
whole stock consists of 5000 driers!

The first three weeks of the trip we  
had Pease and Bissell with us, &  
you can well imagine that we missed  
them when they left, Pease particularly  
having been a constant source of  
good humor, with his latinized  
jokes. Thus when he and Long  
had been off together they marked  
all their specimens as collected by  
"Longipes" Pease and Bean, who  
came for two weeks, were naturally  
the Legumes, while we had a  
collecting combination "White Bean"  
in Bean & White, the former leaving  
a week ago, the latter tonight. That

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leaves the three faithfuls, Linder,  
Long and me, but Tuesday morning  
Dr. C.B. Graves of New London is to  
arrive, much to our joy for he is one  
of our finest of amateurs. Evans  
expected to come and has twice written  
setting a day but has finally given up  
on account of the serious illness of his  
wife's mother. Others who planned to  
come have one by one given up, so that  
the rest of the season's work will come  
on Linder, Long, Graves and me,  
making two couples so that we can  
explore two regions at the same time.

At the end of four weeks we shipped  
our specimens - about 7000 sheets -  
to date back to Cambridge to get them  
out of the fog, and during the past  
week the weather has been so bad that  
we have been out only one day. Tonight  
however it is clearing and tomorrow  
we shall go to Barrington for the day

to collect on the big sand dunes<sup>?</sup>  
near them, for we have as yet seen  
no dunes -

I have good letters from Harriet.  
She and the children seem to be well and  
happy but the garden ( $\frac{1}{3}$  acre) is  
keeping them busy. Just before  
starting I spent several days getting  
it into good shape to leave, but  
there is much for them to do in the  
way of tying up vines and gathering  
and canning string beans, &c.

I hope the summer is going pleasantly  
with you and if you have a chance  
to write I shall be mighty glad to  
hear from you -

Very sincerely yours,  
Nesitt L. Fernald

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Dear Mrs. Frank Davis,  
Yarmouth, N.S., Aug. 27, 1921

Dear Anne:

Kindly pardon the pencil for I am writing on the train. Just at the moment we are at a station, hence the steady hand! The summer is working out satisfactorily - especially so since the spring here, as with us, was phenomenally early and the summer has been very dry, with unusual heat - often 90-95° in July. Consequently the bogs, swamps and lake margins, which last year were drowned, are easily explored - though the dry season and consequent shortage of hay has tempted the farmers to mow every considerable patch of sedge and to try feeding their cattle on Sagittaria, Lophiola and Rhynchospora.

The party this year consists of Long and myself, though Bartram was here for 2½ weeks in July and my young student, Fassett (Cathance River) for ten days. The season is drawing to a close, for the plants are rapidly ripening off - three weeks earlier than last year - and the nights are almost frosty.

Our general procedure is to go out by

train to some center fifty to two hundred miles from Garymouth and to collect all day for three or four days, laying our specimens without driers into white paper in the evening (on our beds or on inverted bureau drawers) shipping the packages by express to G. When we have been away so long that we fear our first specimens may become discolored we return to G., trains from both directions, northeast and southwest, getting us back in the afternoon so that before midnight we have most of the stuff in driers. In two days everything is in dry driers and ventilators. Then we take a day for some more local trip, put that material up (preferably an Exiccator set up some quickly drying thing, Agalinis roseosticta, Panicum longifolium var. tuskettense, Subularia or a Juncus or Eleocharis) and next day run everything into fresh driers, stack the masses - ten of them three feet high - in the hay loft where it is warm and dry and start on another climate trip. Only one day's collection has been at all

discoloured and that <sup>3</sup> was decaying a smut  
when the mercury reach  $90^{\circ}$  or more everyday,  
so that the first days collecting of a five-day  
trip got steamed.

A few days ago Long & I went 65 miles  
by land over back roads to explore the  
upper lake systems of eastern tributaries  
of the Trustee (historically the unsurpassed  
region of Nova Scotia) and the very last  
headwater-lake it was possible to reach,  
Canoe Lake, was such a gem, that if you  
as Churchill or I have had been dropped  
there you would have found it difficult  
to say whether you were on Cape Cod or in  
Canada — spruce, fir, larch, mountain  
ash etc. of course, but the peaty & sandy  
savatnah near the lake a mixture of  
Carex folliculata, Juncus rostratus,  
Glyceria obtusa etc. with great patches  
of elegant Rhexia, a delicate carpet  
beneath of Proserpinaca pectinata and  
Lycopodium obscurum var. Bicolorii. The margin  
of the lake was coloured for half a mile

with the delicate pink of Sabatia  
Kernegana, the thickest a tangle of  
Smilax and Apiris, with the Thro  
Wormwoods peeping through the alders.  
 On the cobbly and less peaty beaches  
 the turf consisted of Lyris caroliniana,  
Panicum longifolium, var. tusketense and  
 the common typical Habenaria flava,  
 the southern extreme of the species, found from  
 Texas to Florida & South Carolina, with  
 a single New Jersey station, but found by  
 us by the hundreds or thousands in practically  
 every lake in the Tusket valley. With it,  
 throughout this valley, we always get the  
 white-flowered Helianthus panic. var. sabulorum  
 one which St. John had found on Sable I.  
 The latter is so abundant that it took Long  
 & me only half an hour to collect 750  
 plants for the Pl. Exsicc. Tragacis.

Other lakes of the system were bordered  
 with Conopsea rosea, a sterile Hydrocotyle  
 (one large verticillata), Polygonum robustum



and other choice <sup>5</sup>southern things of which  
we do not weary.

Every large river-system has its  
specialties. Thus, when we went to Shelburne  
to explore the Roseway system, we  
missed many of the Tazewell valley things,  
Salicaria, Proserp. pect., Panicum longif., etc.  
but found Sephalanthus (west. region),  
Decodon, another Panicum related to P.  
muricoides, Juncus spp. var. conf. longicaulis,  
and more Rhexia and Woodwardia areolata  
than we had ever imagined, the latter filling  
the river-thickets and as tall as the tallest  
Carex serotina. Again, when we went  
to Bridgewater to explore Lathane River  
we got into a second region of Proserp.  
pect., but most other things of Garmanth  
Co. absent. Instead Euscuta obtusiflora?  
Panicum (big, related to clandestinum),  
Imperata humilis, Utricularia fitzingeri,  
miles of Lophiola (80 miles air-line  
east of our last year's area), cat nose



with Antennaria Paolini, Rubus  
Baileyanus, Patentaria pumila and  
Conopholis (which I had never seen),  
 dozens of big bunches in full fruit, and  
Crataegus pruinosa which I had never  
 seen except in the oak scrub of Barnstable  
 and Sandwich.

Now we are headed for Weymouth,  
 to cross by boat to Sandy Cone on  
 Bigby Neck, 2000 where we last year got  
Laphria. This time we are to explore  
 savannahs and lakes which stretch  
 for ten miles beyond our last year's limit.  
 Then before returning to G. we shall  
 go to Annapolis Royal, chiefly to follow  
 up an oak which we got there in July  
 & which has broad cuspitate fruits  
 suggesting those of the Southern Frax, carolin.

Then when we get back, Professor  
 Perry of Acadia Univ., the only half-  
 alive botanist in the Province, is coming to

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visit me for a week. Then a short trip to the Clyde River where last evening a moose-hunter, who goes there in the autumn, told us of "sand hills for fifteen miles, then three miles of low 'spruce green', then twenty-five miles of sand hills all covered with a dense growth, not a grass and not a bush" (Carema de Hudsonia?)

Then on the night of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> we shall sail for Boston and I shall get to Harwichport to join the family for ten days before returning to Cambridge. They have all been well through the summer, though Marynet was mildly struck by lightning during one of the violent electrical storms which has visited the coast - not seriously, but enough to knock her out for a few hours and to make her unwell for twenty-four hours. A bolt struck another house in Harwich, in one door and out another, without disturbing anyone.

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I am rather sleepy this morning -  
Night before last I was on a country  
road some miles out of Yarmouth & being  
uncertain what fork to take stopped  
a passing auto. to ask. The driver offered  
me a ride & asked what I was doing.  
Within two minutes he asked if I would  
go last evening to Cadleton, twenty miles  
away, and lecture at the monthly meeting  
of the Yarm. Co. Farmers' Association. He  
was the programme committee and was  
at his wit's end because his programme  
had slumped. Having been on programme  
committees myself, I felt for him and  
last evening was driven out to a little  
country village hall. The programme consisted  
of reports on farming experiments &c.,  
monologues by two local elocutionists,  
baritone & soprano solos, with me for  
45 minutes, all ending with the national  
anthem! Then a midnight ride of  
twenty miles in almost frosty air -  
and up this morning to catch an 8 o'clock

train - which <sup>9</sup>is now whistling  
for Weymouth, so I must seal this  
up and get it forward to the mail car.

I hope the summer has been going  
well with you. I had a letter  
from Isaac after he had been visiting  
you and he gave a good report -

Very Sincerely Yours,

Herbert L. Fernald

Please Isaac & perhaps other may care  
to see this as I get little chance for  
letter writing -

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Seigniory de Mont Louis,  
Gaspé Co., Quebec  
August 13, 1923

Dear Deane:

It is raining in Toronto, the  
presses are all changed and behind the big  
kitchen range, the collection of 75 to 100  
species of mushrooms made yesterday  
in a walk of 30 miles! out from  
Montagne de la Table is organized on  
tables and ironing boards around the  
kitchen & dining room fires, and I at  
last have a clear time in which to  
write you something of our expedition.

You already know the makeup of  
the original party. Besides "The Chief"  
they are, as they get recorded on the  
collecting sheets, C & G M P S, i.e.,  
J. F. Collins, C. W. Dodge, Ludlow Griscom  
who proved to be the most charming fellow  
imaginable, son and heir of a 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
family of old New York stock, delightfully  
companionable and a man of very unusual  
culture and poise, K. A. Mackenzie,

A.S. Pease and Lyman Smith, an 18 year old student at Harvard, as nice a boy as ever was, healthy, enthusiastic and the "baby" of the party.

Just as we left Cambridge a letter came from the head guide, Joe Fortin, stating that, owing to prolonged drought and serious forest fires the warden throughout the province has been forbidden to issue permits to enter upon the wild lands & that such a permit might be obtained only through the good will of the government at Quebec. Accordingly we were forced to wait over at Quebec. I first visited the Commissioner of Colonization & after waiting for a conference was referred to the Prime Minister. He in turn referred me to the Minister of Agriculture, who passed me on to the Minister of Forests and Crown Lands. His office had closed for the day & we returned to the hotel to wait until next day. - Pease suggested that it would simplify things if the Prime Minister should call a cabinet meeting, but that was unnecessary for next morning

The Minister of Forests promptly gave me the permit, which has since been used on three rivers - on two of which we were the first party to go inland this year.

The first trip into the mountains was by lumber road about 30 miles up Rivière Cap Chat to get at the Mt. Logan region which Pease & I had discovered last year. It soon became apparent that the big mountain which we had identified as Logan was by no means the highest, but that our Mt "Pease" of last year was much higher & in altitude agreed with the original measurement of Logan. Beyond that was another great mass which the local guides tell us is Mt. Pembroke and east of that another which we have not reached, Convent du Chaudron, which they maintain is the biggest of all. Our guides, Joe Fortin, Israel Thibeault and Léon Dugas (pronounced Jew-gar) were splendid fellows and the whole party full of good nature and willingness to do their share. Consequently we



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were able to accomplish a good deal of exploration. The Base Camp was established at about 2000 ft., perhaps five miles from the lumber-road, reached by fording or rafting the river & then by a newly blazed trail. The guides packed the trunks, blankets, provisions, paper etc. to that camp, while we satanized from that base; then we all moved up to Stuart Pass at 3200 ft. for a more permanent camp and finally the long-leggers, Collins, Griscom, Pease & Joe moved further on to a base on Mt. Logan, the short-legged corps, Dodge, Smith & I going down to the river to dry out everything already collected & to be ready when the Logan party should return loaded with bundles of specimens laid out in white paper.

During this wait Smith and I made a two-day trip with sleeping bags and collecting boxes fourteen miles to the back side of another big mountain, Eticolabert.

Altogether the Cap Chat trip yielded about 3000 sheets of specimens, including



of course, the old Shickstock standard;  
Lycopodium alpinum, Festuca scabrella,  
Poa cenisia, Carex rupestris, Halleria and  
miliaris, Juncus castaneus, Popedia  
minima, Streptopus oreopolus, Thalictrum  
alpinum, Draba nivalis, arctica and  
fladungensis, Saxifraga cernua and  
gaspensis, Potentilla fragiformis,  
Oryas nitensifolia, Rubus arcticus,  
Pyrola grandiflora, Vaccinium rubiginum,  
Euphrasia Oakesii, Pedicularis flammea,  
Campanula uniflora, Gnaphalium  
norvegicum, &c. But we also brought  
but about 30 novelties: Carex nardina,  
an arctic species; C. atrisquama of the  
Canadian Rockies; true C. atrata of Europe;  
endless willows; Arenaria norvegica of  
northern Europe; a beautiful Gaytonia  
carpeting the alpine meadows; endless Drabas  
(there seemed to be a different one in each  
alpine chimney and gisern accordingly parodied  
the vulgar song of a generation ago: "every little  
chimney has a Draba all its own") a new  
Prunus (presumably the Rocky Mt. Choke  
Cherry), Galium Brandegei of Colorado; a  
strange Sambucus; new Antennarias;  
Petasites frigida; endless Arnicas and

several strange *Senecios*, including one, *S. Gnicomi* (which may prove to be *S.*

*frigidus*) with solitary heads 1 inch across. The frequent species with such names as *arcticus* and *frigidus* or *nivalis* are a good indication of the climate, for our camp at timber line had a morning temperature ranging from 30 to 42!

The original plan had contemplated reaching the big Mt. Bayfield which lies perhaps 30 miles to the southwest of Logan, but such fine results were coming out of the Logan region that we quickly abandoned Bayfield for this year, especially since the sight of Collins' & my old stamping ground, Mt. Albert, stimulated in every one a keen desire to go there. Accordingly we descended the Cap Chat (finding that, during our stay up river, rains had caused a land-slide and had precipitated a stretch of the logging road into the river; consequently the wagon had to be unloaded & everything lugged across the gap) to go to Mt. Albert. Base, unfortunately, had to return home from

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Cap Chat, but after moving headquarters  
to Ste. Anne des Monts (where the hotel  
is so comparatively comfortable, the tables  
so fine & the hotel family - Pelletier - so  
kind that we hated to leave) the rest  
of us went again by lumber road, partly  
by wagon (for the baggage), partly by  
lumber sled beyond the wagon road to  
St. Albert, 30 miles up-river. That  
was an old story, though I was  
glad to collect good duplicates again  
of Polystichum scopulinum, Pellaea densa,  
Salix chlorolepis, S. brachycarpa & a  
half dozen other endemics, Statice  
labradorica, Salix chlorolepis etc.

At the end of that brief trip Collins,  
Ericson & MacKenzie returned home  
& we gave up our young giant, Léon  
Vegas (a boy with arm- and hand-  
strength of a giant, picking up a 200  
lb. trunk and carrying it over slippery  
& rocky banks on one arm!) but  
with a singular habit of developing  
acute indigestion. Once when he was  
doubled up with pain he explained that

it was due to having had cold water instead of hot tea for lunch while keeping cut out a trail; but Griscom, who has been an army surgeon, wormed out the fact that his lunch had otherwise consisted of raw salt pork and a half-pound cake of chocolate).

After drying out again we came two weeks ago yesterday 40 miles east of Ste Anne des Monts to Mont Louis for a base — by motor boat. We were drenched and cold when we got here but found our hosts ready with a hot supper and home-made wine. This is a big sort of a house, with tremendous rooms, a library of hundreds of volumes & the comforts of a refined home. It is the house of the Superintendent of the Feignory, Allan Cameron, who died last winter & now his widow, a French woman, takes boarders. We are thoroughly comfortable here, with many wood fires while it rains outside. Next morning after our arrival we started on the 30 miles over a ~~long~~ wood road with two lumber sleds for the base of Montague

de la Table (Tabletop). Joe & Thibeault<sup>9</sup>  
were with us and one of the drivers was  
a brilliant man, Keen, witty, a dramatic  
story teller and lots of fun, a man named  
Au Clair and apparently the great hunter  
and trapper of the region. It took two  
days up the valley of the Mont Louis and  
over the 2800 foot divide to reach a  
log-cabin on the North Fork of the  
Madeline, thirty miles away where we  
made a base. On the way in the  
trail was lined almost continuously  
by Lonicera involucrata, fruiting  
Calypso abounded in the moors and the  
common Carex was C. Halleri, while  
springy banks were beautiful with Cystopteris  
montana. From the North Fork Camp  
we packed ten miles to the big basin of  
Table Top. That mountain is like  
a great plateau 18 miles by 5 full of  
lakes and ponds and the source of  
many rivers. Around the rim radiate  
endless high (4500) mountain ranges  
from 5 to 10 miles in length, Dunraven,  
Le Comte, Mac Nab, Au Clair, Les Mammelles  
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The inner slopes from these ranges to the basin are beautiful park-like meadows with scattered white spruces, the outer slopes precipitous alpine walls full of ravines & hook-valleys. Our camp was by a lake at the foot of the meadow-slope from Dunraven. The ordinary alpine-meadow plants which Collins & I had got 18 years ago were of course abundant: Junceus castaneus, Gaux rariflora, Poa alpina, Danthonia intermedia, Senecio pauciflorus, Sibbaldia &c, but we were amazed to find in the meadows of this timbered embosament corner great quantities of a Proximon (a Rocky Mountain <sup>species</sup> ~~species~~). We were on Table Top for about 11 days, most of the time in drenching fog or rain, with the wind blowing a hurricane, often with snow and sleet, and two different days <sup>our</sup> hands were numb and our feet ached with cold. Southern plants there reacting then northern limits were black & dried from freezing: Osmunda,

Athyrium angustum, Epigaea, &c, but  
 their boval relatives didn't mind. The  
 very handsome Athyrium alpestre, which  
 abounded by all alpine brooks, was full  
 & vigorous & of course the alpine heaths  
 were not harmed. Snow-fields, often  
 covering many acres, abounded & from  
 them (or at their melting bases) we collected  
 blanched shoots of Heuclium which  
 gave us a fresh vegetable quite as good  
 as celery! Moose were everywhere  
 & I have several portraits of them; caribou  
 were in small herds, and we ate  
 Canada grouse fried as broiled - quite  
 as good as broiled chicken. When it  
 was not foggy or rainy or windy (so  
 that we couldn't venture safely to  
 the crests & alpine walls) the black  
 flies made life miserable for Smith  
 & Dodge (I have had so many years of  
 them that now they simply annoy me)  
<sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ altogether we really regretted leaving.  
 Every time we did have a chance to  
 botanize we made fine discoveries, about



40 things new to Gaspé: more Carices, including the Arctic C. Macloviana & several I do not know, more Willows of course, the Arctic Betulichium lanceolatum (1 plant had been found on Japan); a strange white violet, a strange Epilobium, a small Comioselinum, a strange Companaea, &c.

Finally, the time was up and, although we had again only touched one small corner of Tabletop, we were satisfied with the results. So we came down the mountain.

Saturday in pouring rain and fog to the North Fork, where duClair and his sled awaited us and yesterday, Sunday, we walked out in bright sunshine, 30 miles to Mont Louis. Doope had been handicapped in taking care of fleshy fungi so we endeavored the otherwise tedious long tramp by collecting mushrooms along the trail, getting 75 to 100 species, which are now drying in the kitchen & dining room. We intended to

spend today doing the seachipp of Mt. Louis. Mt St. Pierre (4 miles to the west, 1800 ft. high) and the



sandy lake at Anse à Pleureuse to the east, but the day is very rainy and our knee-joints feel rusty so that we are taking a day off. On Wednesday we return by steamer to Ste. Anne des Monts, whence, after getting the presses in order, we shall return to the Logan region for the later plants, coming out in time to reach home by September 1.

It is now time to change papers in the presses and as I shall probably get no other chance to write, I shall be glad if you will kindly let this letter go the rounds - W. Robinson, Rand, Williams, Ware, Kidder & any other friends whom you think interested.

I hope the Summer is going happily with you. The last letter indicates that Margaret & the children were well and enjoying Harwichport -

(over) Very sincerely yours,  
Merrill L. Fernald

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Rid  
Aug. 24/25  
Stallman, N.H.

Aboard a Motor Boat  
traveling the Length of the  
Straits of Belle Isle,  
Aug. 4, 1925

Dear Kane:

Our party, of 5, Long, McLean,  
the two boys Gilbert and Hirsch, and I  
sailing today from the southwestern entrance  
to the Straits at Flower's Cove to the  
northeastern entrance at Cape Bauld  
(Quirpon Island, pronounced Kar-poon),  
60 miles to the northeast. It was a  
"civil" morning and is now a "clear day"  
and one thing what everyone agrees is the  
best boat in the Straits with a skipper,  
Al Rose, described to us as "as fine as his  
boat," so, as we have a 7 1/2 horse-power  
engine, we are making a good run.

The first three weeks of batanizing  
have been unprecedented in their results,  
102 species new to Afed. and at least 15  
of them "n. sp." We had Peace and Giscorn  
for two weeks and we reached Flower's Cove  
our headquarters, July 10. Immediately  
the novelties came up about us and the

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first 3 days were spent browsing  
over the country within 4 miles —  
2 new Antennarias, a new Arnica,  
3 spp. of Graya, the Norwegian *Eriophorum*  
*aliginosum* new to North America, the  
arctic-alpine European *Habenaria*  
*viridis* on every bank, strange willows,  
Arctias, &c. Then we went for a  
week's cruise along the shore as far  
east as Cape Harman and Pistol Bay,  
stopping for a day or so at every cove;  
and traveling at twilight or at dawn  
(2 a.m.), when the water was "civil",  
debarks were abundant in the Straits  
and we could feel the water & air grow  
colder as we got near them and the shores  
were alive with puffins, gannets,  
eiders and other northern birds. At  
most coves there were only 2 or 3 houses  
(of fishermen whose traps fill the  
surrounding waters) & we slept on our  
air-mattresses on the floor. Thrilling  
discoveries at every landing, once  
27 in a single day new to N.Y. —

Rocky mt. sp. of Antropalus & Oxytropis  
the European Asplenium maritimum (?)  
forming dense turf on sea-cliffs, &  
species of Taraxacum!, 3 new Arnicas,  
3 new Antennarias, the arctic Ranuncula  
pedatifida, the northwestern Habenaria  
unalascensis, arctic species of  
Pedicularis and Bartsia, the Rocky  
Mts. and Sierra Nevada Crepis nana, and  
so on until our novelties increased to 70.  
On the return we used up a few days  
drying off the collections and started on  
the Home, the weekly steamer, for St. John's  
Island and the Doctor Hills, opposite the  
island on St. John's Bay. There we  
had to say good-bye to Pease and Griscom.  
From St. John's I. we were taken by motor  
boat some miles across to Bard Harbor,  
a town of 2 houses! under the Doctor  
Hills. There we camped on the floor &  
established a work room in the back kitchen.  
The Doctor Hills (1900 ft. high) are indicated  
on the geological map as limestone and we  
had looked forward with keen anticipation

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to getting on them. So, as there were  
four hours before dark on Monday  
we started up the trail to the North  
Summit, fighting flies all the way. When  
we reached the crest in two hours we  
found ourselves on a vast tableland  
(300 sq. miles) of sterile quartzite.  
Imagine our disgust at finding nothing  
more exciting than Patentilla tridentata,  
Juncus trifidus, Laiscleuria, Diapensia  
and the other mass of sterile rock. So  
we returned to Bard Harb. discouraged  
and blue (and red from fly bites) and  
next morning took our time reluctantly  
climbing the trail again. Once on top  
Long & I went eastward along the 30-  
mile backbone of the range, Trip and  
I the boys northward. By 1 o'clock  
Long & I had discovered a big brook  
with many cascades and made for that,  
and when we were forced to quit at  
6 in order to get home before night  
we had covered half a mile of gorge —

Sacid turf of Saxifraga rivularis,  
 one which we tramped upon a lawn,  
S. stellaris abundant on the crests,  
Ernephilium norvegicum on the slopes,  
Athyrium alpestre <sup>(Europe, Japan, Calif.)</sup> on the rocky banks,  
 the European and Californian Monta-  
fontana in the rills (ours is M. lampu-  
spenna), Carex stylosa everywhere  
 replacing C. rigida, the Shickohock  
 "endemics" Streptopus areopolus and  
Vaccinium nubiligenum abundant,  
 and so on through a long list of thrillers.

When we got back to Band Harb. at 10  
 p.m. we found that the others had been  
 on a limestone escarpment where they got  
 the good things of such areas, but their  
 great discovery was the true Polypodium  
vulgare of Europe and western America.  
 This was particularly gratifying because  
 the occurrence of that and some other  
 ferns only in Europe (not Asia) and



Western (not eastern) America has always presented a baffling problem. Now it is evident that there were part of the pre-Kleistocene flora which was destroyed in the region from here to the Rocky Mts, but which has persisted in this unglaciated corner.

Next day it rained & the hills were so foggy that we did not dare venture on them without a guide. Our hostess's husband, Mr. Chambers, was away fishing, but Mrs. C. has written him to come back in order to guide us <sup>later</sup> for a week in the region, where we are going to try to find Blechnum Spicant, the Giant Horsetail and all the other European - Californian Sp.!

In order to catch the Home we left next day for St. John's I. - but fortunately for us she was a day late so that we got all day Friday for botanizing.



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There — again a lot of novelties.  
Amica Nieandri belonging in a  
Rocky mt section of the genus not  
before known in the East, Anten,  
johannensis looking in foliage like  
a canad, but with chocolate-colored  
involucres, a strange Sisyrinchium,  
a strange Danthonia, a strange  
Cochlearia, etc. — bringing the score  
to 102 novelties.

(Two icebergs in sight)  
We reached F.C. at daybreak  
Saturday 8, although we had had no  
sleep, started right in on the specimens,  
many bundles laid out in white  
paper but without driers, and 5-  
boxes crumpled full. Our 1200 drums  
were to first and the last of the plants  
got into driers only yesterday, Monday.  
At F.C. we have a big store & by  
working until late evening we got

most of the plants though and are  
able to bring along nearly 700 driers  
and a good stock of ventilators on this  
trip.

Now I will stop for a while as we  
have passed Eddies Cove and are coming  
to the "Long Straight Coast" of the maps,  
a stretch of cliff-coast practically  
uninterrupted for 35 miles, except at  
Big Brook. This coast, with a cliff  
escarpment, is the haunt of sea-birds  
and the white limestone barrens back  
of it are fascinating. We are doing  
9 miles an hour, with Straits amazingly  
calm and shall put on at Big Brook  
and invite Mrs. Tom Diamond to fry us  
some Salmon for dinner -

(Bar writing due to thick of the mist)

Sunday, Aug. 9 -  
Lying over at Cape Oignion  
the fog driven in by wind at Ha-Ha Bay  
and, although we had anchored there two weeks

Earlier, spent a good day Wednesday collecting  
 about Ha-Ha Mt. - another Amica, a strange  
Diphysa, etc. And Thursday went on  
 to Quirpon Harbor. When we got off this  
 Cape the fog was so dense that we couldn't  
 see ten feet, but we felt our way along  
 carefully and made Quirpon successfully.  
 There we found no house with more than 3  
 rooms - but Mr. Maddock, the head of a  
 big fishing concern, who lives in a bungalow  
 there for the summer (returning south to  
 Carbonara for the winter) said we could  
 camp out on his schooner which was  
 moored. So we started in by cooking  
 supper on the schooner. Gradually Mr. Maddock  
 softened & invited Long, myself and me to  
 spread our mattresses on the floor of his  
 bungalow and at bed time informed us that  
 we were to be given breakfast there. So we  
 stayed on until after tea last evening  
 (Saturday) - Carex Halleri, Sanecio pauciflorus,  
 a strange Draba, Hordeum boreale, a strange  
Hieracium, a new Carex of the atrata group,  
 a strange Astragalus, etc. A snippy cold

with indigestion was running there & since  
 our captain and pilot had both taken  
 it (and frankly recovered) and Long and I  
 were both feeling it coming on we wanted  
 to get where there were beds and better food.  
 So we came on here last evening and  
 found a nice little village of 25 families  
 and a good home with a man named  
 Henry Deckers, a keen and extremely interesting  
 fisherman, well read, with a knowledge of  
 world affairs and a good library, a daughter  
 who has been 2 years in college and is now  
 nursing at the Mass. General Hospital. We  
 have fire beds and this morning came down  
 to family prayers, then went to the little  
 church (half finished) and heard our pilot,  
 Rev. Ken Rose preach a good sermon &  
 15 fisherman sing old hymns in wonderful  
 harmony.

This is a strictly old-fashioned sabbath-  
 observing region so we are refraining from  
 any eating or drinking in earnest but Long,  
 Kiegan & I have come out to the headlands

to loaf and have been showing Mr. Masters  
 flowers, lichens &c, through hand-lenses.  
 We have been followed by a handful of small  
 boys who have collected for us a bag full  
 of Euphrasia Oakesii, E. Williamsii (until  
 so endemic to the White Mts.) and a third  
 little one which I am provisionally calling  
E. alliacea (from Cap Signior).

Flowers' Cove,  
 Aug. 17.

The collections from the second trip  
 through the Straits are now nearly dried  
 out - a lot more novelties - Parnassia  
Katzebnii, Saxifraga saxifragoides, Cerastium  
cerastioides, Carex heleanastis?, Dactylidium  
lanceolatum (true), &c. and we are now  
 organizing to start tomorrow morning  
 in John Whalen's big motor-boat (Al  
 Rose can't go) westward as far as Point  
 Riche for a ten-day collecting trip,  
 including a camping expedition on  
 the Doctor Hills. Yesterday I went

I went to Church. Ewing & differences  
in matches are found ourselves early;  
so needed the turf by the church, taking  
away Batrachium boreale of Alaska!

The "Hame" (Steamer) in the morning  
will take a giant-box containing about  
10,000 shots of our specimens - including  
125 spp. new to Nfld, 15-20 up them new  
to science. The bundles were crowding  
us here & we thought they were the  
better off if sent to the Gray Herb -

I hope your summer is going  
happily and healthily, and I wish  
you could be here and have a glimpse  
of this arctic flower- garden - The  
turfy shores just now are a brilliant  
carpet of white Parnassia latifolia and  
Saxifraga caespitosa, yellow Sax. aizoides,  
deep blue Sentiana nescophila, lilac

Gentiana propinqua and crimson  
Hedysarum alpinum; with Euphrasia  
 of all colours, white, purple-tinted,  
 rose-pink (a new one) and chocolate.

Very Sincerely yours -

M. L. Fernald



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Cambridge, <sup>5</sup>Massachusetts, U.S.A.  
Nov. 30, 1928.

Dear Deane:

I want to express to you personally, as the new Editor-in-Chief of *Rhodora*, my great appreciation of your generosity to the *Rhodora* Guarantee Fund. If several members come forward as nobly as you have done there will be no question about our ability to keep *Rhodora* going in as good form as in the past.

I have just received from the printers an agreement for the continuation of *Rhodora* under the new management which is favorable, and all of us who are giving our time to the enterprise naturally appreciate the support of the members of the Club who are interested. I may say that your check is much larger than any of us should have felt justified in expecting, and as a matter of fact, it is as large as that of Kidder; so I suppose that from now on we can look upon you as in the same financial group!

I am using a comparatively new letter-head, since I think you have never seen it, but the next time I write you in regard to *Rhodora* matters, it will probably be on special *Rhodora* paper, since one of the innovations is going to be to have a special letter-head so as not to confuse *Rhodora* matters too much with University business.

The new *Rhodora* board is organized and you may be interested to have the list which I shall report next Friday evening: besides myself, J. F. Collins, Weatherby, Griscom and Dodge, with Griscom taking



charge of the business details. With Weatherby coming to Cambridge we shall be a rather close-knit group, and the editorial details should not be too onerous.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. L. Fernald*

MLF/FMG

March 29.

Dear Mr. Deane.

The New Year isn't gone, but it is waning as I answer your letter. As usual, we are roaming, just now where Bradford Torrey once spent some happy days with the sandpipers and snowy plovers on the beach, or hunted the Anna Hummingbirds under the oaks and sycamores among these lovely hills. The plovers and the hummingbirds are here, but Bradford Torrey is not.

Yesterday while walking on the beach, a little band of plovers pattered waveringly ahead of us as if blown about by the wind, - little misty, snowy-breasted

# The Miramar

SANTA BARBARA  
CALIFORNIA

things that at intervals  
were caught at the edge of  
an incoming wave and lifted  
higher up on the sand. I watched  
a pair that sidled about between  
the seaweed here and there, acting  
very suspiciously - very loath  
to leave a certain spot and  
settling out of sight before my  
eyes into the hollows of a horse's  
hoofs in the sand. They are  
the very spirit of the sifting,  
glistening sand. This in the  
late New Year while you  
sit before your fire in New England.

The big and little Finleys send  
best wishes to you. The little  
Finley will be ready for college next  
year and may be East with us.

Sincerely,  
Drew Finley.

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Milwaukee, Oregon, Dec. 7 - 1909.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Well, I know you will think I am a long time keeping my promise about those finches and it's very true. But I haven't forgotten. I sent them by express from Oregon City a few days ago and hope you have them in good shape by this time. You asked to pay charges so that's the way they went, although Mrs. F. said that was a poor way to send a present. I wrapped them carefully. Let me know in what condition they arrive, if any are spoiled I want to replace them.

I should have sent these before, but the trouble is I am not equipped for making enlargements but have to go down to Bohlmann's house. He had moved and we didn't get things arranged till a short time ago.

I wonder how you are all getting along; I hoped to go East this fall as had expected.

Received  
December 14, 1909,  
M. Deane

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Milwaukee, Oregon,

to see you again but my plans were changed. I am very busy just now finishing up a volume entitled "The Trail of the Plumbeous Hunter." I ought to have finished it before but was busy with magazine work.

Instead of going East, I decided to remain here till Feb. 1st and finish up this material, then I shall take my family and go to Arizona for about five or six months. We plan to go to Tucson and ~~rent~~<sup>rent</sup> a cottage and work on the birds about that locality. This will give us all a good change and at the same time I can complete studies for a book I have in mind.

We all enjoyed the summer here very much. I was at home most of the time. We are now having our first snow. As a general rule we have very little snow during the winter but as it has started early this year maybe we will have a harder winter.

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Milwaukee, Oregon.

Mr. Finley as I have been thinking over another plan recently; We are thinking of going East for a whole year about the fall of 1911, and living somewhere in the vicinity of Boston. We are beginning to feel the need of getting in touch with Eastern people and Eastern things. We both need to do a lot of reading and studying; we have a lot of material in hand but feel the lack of literary skill in developing it. We are very fond of the country and here but it is a good way from the literary center and from the magazine field. You see, my art here we meet very few people interested in our own line, and seldom hear anything in music or kindred subjects. A year about Boston would be a great treat and I think prepare us to come back home and do more valuable work. This country is way ahead of the East for a young man because it contains so much new and undeveloped material.



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Milwaukee, Oregon,

I shall miss the A.O.V. meeting this year which I regret. Dr. Fisher, Prof. Paul & Mr. Vernon Bailey were out here this summer. Dr. Merriam was in San Francisco recently but got a note saying he had to go on back to work - if he could not come up the way.

In your letter of last summer you wrote of Dr. Corlidge and a serious sickness he had. It hardly seems possible he could survive such an attack. I hope you are all well, Mrs. Finley joins me in best wishes to the children also. We have a happy time all together.

Very Sincerely,  
William L. Finley.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
STATE OF OREGON

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November 8, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I received the fifty cents which you sent for  
"The Oregon Sportsman" and I am sending herewith receipt.

Kindly accept thanks.

I am very glad to hear that you are up in the  
mountains and having a very good time. Mrs. Finley  
and the children are well, and with best wishes to  
you all, I remain,

Sincerely,

*William L. Finley*  
State Game Warden.

WLF/MD

Enclosure.





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June 3, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

William L. Finley, State Game Warden of Oregon, and Irene Finley, have written a book for young people that we believe you will be glad to have brought to your attention. It is called LITTLE BIRD BLUE, and it tells the story of a friendship between a blue bird and a boy and girl who brought him up by hand. The illustrations, of which there are a large number, are from drawings by Bruce Horsfall and photographs by Mr. Finley who, as you know, has an international reputation as a photographer of birds.

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All bookstores have it, or you can order by mail, using the form below.

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(Stamps accepted)

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Washington D.C.

Jan 9, 1901

Dear Mr. Draper

Your kind letter

of Jan 3 was received - I  
am glad you like the  
photographs of the Lombard A.C.  
U groups - The original of the officers  
and funders was made in New York  
in 1883. The other two groups  
were taken in Washington  
Nov. 1892 (upper print) & Nov. 1895 -  
If you will take a piece of  
tissue paper & trace the  
outlines of the heads, and number  
those you do not know, I  
will help you out with  
names - as I know most of them

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I enclosed the extra bunch of the  
Chickadee group as I thought you  
might like to see it as a day.

I am mighty glad that  
Dorchester is improving so  
much - & I hope he will  
stay improved! That  
poor Rattle seems to  
be getting his and up  
(a damn according to the point of  
view)

We are having a fine spell  
of weather I am sitting  
in my office with both  
windows wide open.

Your observations of Finch  
and are well interesting.  
I must be a piece of good  
of the Gulls & ducks.

3 -

I hope the pigeon family you  
 speaks is better fed than our  
 I stood under trees in the  
 garden - The birds seemed  
 tired & half indignant on  
 me to the <sup>extent that</sup> they had been  
 sure about it I was about  
 there would have been a genuine  
 breach between us.

I wish I could have  
 had the time (I don't know  
 when I would have come from  
 though) to see you part of  
 your barbarian with you  
 I wanted to see a lot  
 of your specimens. We might  
 have had days 48 hours long  
 during the Cambridge meeting.  
 Give my best regards to Mrs. Deane  
 Sincerely J. H. Fisher



*The Vagabond.*



Walter Dour .

Christmas, 1921

With Christmas greetings  
and all good wishes for your happiness  
in the coming year

A. K. Fisher

The Plymouth  
Washington, D. C.

Fisher O.K.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY  
AND REFER TO

March 3, 1926.

Band.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Deane:

The Biological Survey wishes to thank you for your communication of February 23, supplying us with information regarding your bird banding activities. The Bureau greatly appreciates the many ways in which you have cooperated with us and we assure you that we shall be glad to retain your name on the list of bird banding cooperators.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Acting Chief of Bureau.



Lamoni, Decatur Co, Iowa.

Nov 29-1912.

Dear Sir:

Your order for Darlington -  
Reliquae Baldoviniianae received.  
I had sold the copy before your order  
came. I expect to have another soon  
and I shall be pleased in such event  
to give you the opportunity to secure  
the book.

Thanking you I remain,

Yours truly, T. J. Fitzpatrick



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Address all communications to

T. J. FITZPATRICK

Lamoni, Decatur Co., Iowa

 If this list is of no interest to you please hand to a friend.

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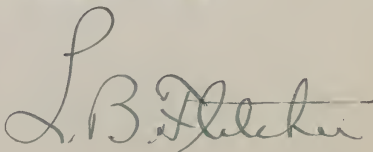
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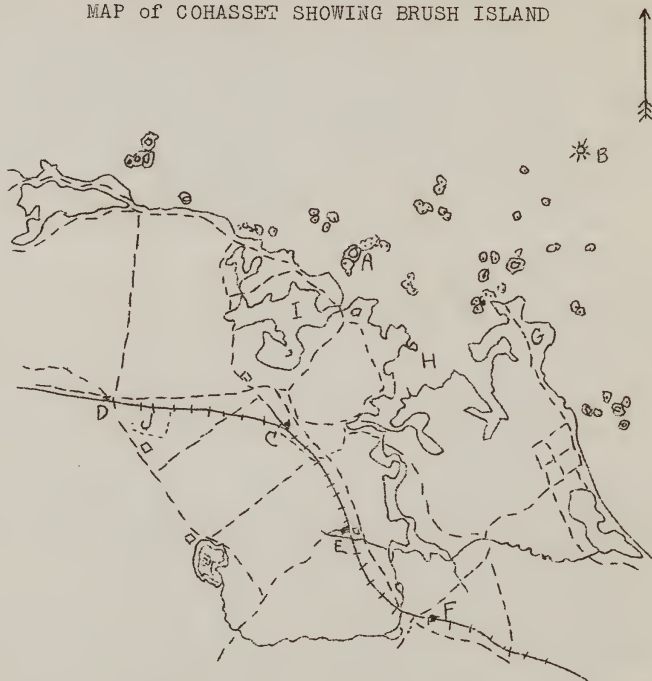
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Sincerely yours,



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- A - Brush Island
- B - Minot's Light
- C - Cohasset Station
- D - Black Rock Station
- E - Beechwood Station
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Dear Mr. Fletcher:

May I express to you personally and to the chairman Mr. Saltonstall and the other members of your committees my grateful appreciation of the reception tendered me at the banquet on April 24. I should have thanked you all at the time, but was suffering with throat trouble and feared that an attempt to speak in public might bring on a fit of coughing, which I was struggling to suppress.

My only excuse for delaying so long in writing to you is that I have been under the doctor's care, who prescribed among other things, a few days of complete rest. I should not have been present on the 24th had I not promised to be there.

Permit me to say that nothing could have pleased me more than the engrossed testimonial with the signatures of the friends appended. I shall prize it highly and shall remember the occasion with heartfelt gratitude as long as memory endures.

Yours cordially,

(signed) E. H. Forbush

and L. B. Fletcher, who sent this.  
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Dec. 13, 1912.

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a lover of nature to  
even be satisfied to  
live in a big place  
like New York and as  
Stanford's prospects  
are good I feel that  
I will be happier there  
and probably will do  
as well.

Madeline's address  
is 31 Glenbrook Rd. or  
you have it. We  
had hoped to be married  
this Fall but I am  
not far enough along

in my practice to make  
it advisable from the  
standpoint of expenses.  
We have set Oct 10, 1913  
as the last possible  
date and are going  
to get married by that  
time if it means that  
we have to live in  
a tenement. However,  
I think things are  
going to be very

much better financially  
by that time and we  
must have to do  
that.

My sister is in Europe  
for a year. She has  
been through the British  
Isles and most of France  
& now is in Nice. She  
is taking things slowly  
and enjoys it to the  
utmost as her  
very interesting letters  
show. She will  
spend the winter in

Italy and the refining in  
Germany, provided all  
Europe don't get into a  
rush over poor Turkey.

When the Christmas  
festivities are over I shall  
expect to receive a letter  
from you as I have not  
had one in some time and  
they always receive a most  
cordial welcome.



With best wishes for  
a Merry and Happy  
Christmas, believe me  
Sincerely yours,

J<sup>M</sup> M. Ford.

P. S. This time it is  
for me to congratulate  
you on your fine  
football team. If they  
had worn blue jerseys  
I would have thought  
them our own of  
yoremen years.

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December 19, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I have received your recent letter and intended to give it an immediate reply but the press of other matters has prevented my doing so.

Our address is still Stamford, Connecticut, as all my mail comes to the Postoffice box and is brought to the office.

We shall be delighted to receive what you have to send us and I can assure you it will be valued very highly for the sake of auld lang syne.

I have forgotten when I wrote you last but I guess it was before the wedding, at all events we are now settled in our new home.

It is a delightful place in the country just outside the city. It is situated up on a little hill which gives us a fine prospect. We have also about an acre of woodland as well as lots of room for gardens and other elbow space.

I am very sorry to learn of Mrs. Deane's and your bereavement in the loss of her father and mother as I remember them very well.

I recall her father as an exceedingly fine type of the old fashioned gentlemen and remember particularly his frequent references to Latin quotations and phrases in a humorous way.

He certainly lived to a ripe old age and was blessed with the company of his wife for so many years.

I often think how sad it is that after an aged couple become separated that one of them is left on in more or less solitude for years after. Although the blow does come



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when it comes it seems a part of the Divine Plan when they both are taken together.

Please give Mrs. Deane my condolences and also say to her Madeleine and myself hope that sometime you will be coming toward New York and that we may have the pleasure of entertaining you in our home.

On reading your letter a second time I notice that you have asked me to tell you something about the wedding. I have always regarded a wedding as a sort of necessary evil so far as the bridegroom is concerned - that if there is one time in a man's life when he is absolutely eclipsed by the presence of somebody else it is at his wedding. I found this to be the case with myself until the affair actually came off. I was agreeably surprised and although it may sound rather strange I actually enjoyed myself. We had a most beautiful wedding; the day was fair and our friends turned out in good numbers. The wedding party consisted of some school friends and home friends of Madeleine's and four of my fraternity brothers from Yale. They all had a good time and I am glad to say that my friends behaved themselves so gallantly that they are all talking about having a reunion sometime. Whether or not this event is going to bring forth similar consequences to some of our party we are endeavoring to figure out now and while that is an interesting application it is too early in the day to have much definite information.

You can tell Mrs. Deane that I am unable to tell her what the bride wore but that it was the most beautiful wedding dress I have ever seen, of course, and everybody else agreed with me. The particular species of lace, silk, etc., are beyond the ken of mere man. Our friends were very generous to us indeed. I think that Madeleine received over two hundred fifty wedding presents and they are still coming in. There is hardly anything in the house that is not a wedding present except rugs although one rug was given to us and was such a fine Oriental rug that it was considered too good for my plebeian feet to tread upon and so hung up.

I am going to take a picture of the house pretty soon and will be glad to send one to you so you will see where we are living. For our wedding trip we went to Washington for a week and then to Cazenovia bringing back from the latter place some of the old mahogany furniture.

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You will appreciate, of course, that it is hardly possible to give you a more than general review of the wedding in a letter and I should like to suggest that the best way for you to find out all about it is to come down here to see us.

Yours very truly,

*William M. Foord,*

WMP/AN

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September 4, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Philbrook Farm,  
Shelburne, N.H.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I received your letter of the 3rd and appreciate very much your kindly thoughts of us. I am sorry to learn that Mrs. Deane has not been feeling very well but sincerely trust that the healthful life in New Hampshire will soon bring her around in good health. Please give her my love.

As to the young man at our house he is a very flourishing specimen and up-to-date we have found absolutely nothing wrong with him except that he has a most inordinate appetite and knows how to make his demands known. He weighed seven and a quarter pounds on arrival and has gained about one-half pound since. Madeleine is very well indeed and in fact I never saw her looking as well as she does now. Our friends all want to know who the baby looks like but I cannot see the slightest resemblance to anybody. His mother says that his gormandizing proclivities are a natural inheritance from his father and as that is nothing to be ashamed of I am willing to admit it. Of course we are naturally the proud and fond parents and as every crowd thinks her own young one is the blackest, we think this baby is the best in the country. He is very strong and healthy and thus far has not had the slightest thing the matter with him or shed a single tear, although he has done considerable crying, which the nurse tells us he does merely for exercise. We would be just as well satisfied if he took his exercise some other way. However he is not a bad boy and I don't believe he makes any more noise than a healthy baby should.

As for myself, things are proceeding along about as usual. I have not set the world on fire and I don't think there are any immediate prospects of such a conflagration. The practice of law has its ups and downs like everything else but I have succeeded in landing a few good clients within the last year or so. Prexy Stryker of Hamilton College had a favorite expression to the effect that "It takes a lean dog for a long race" and this is especially true in the practice of the law. It takes a long time to build up a paying practice and a young lawyer has to be careful and not accept too many of the cases presented to him on contingent fees. A lawyer has it in his power to cause a good deal of trouble if he is willing to lend his services to any old cause that is presented and one who is just starting out in the

practice and feels the need of something to do is subjected more than is usual to the temptations to foment litigation. Of course that sort of thing does not pay in the long run and very quickly fixes a man's status as a lawyer. I am somewhat handicapped by the fact that Stamford is a conservative old town and has a fondness for those whom it has always known perhaps in preference to comparative newcomers. That, however, would be true almost everywhere and the only thing for me to do is to keep enlarging my acquaintances and try to behave myself.

I am thinking very seriously of entering the race for the Connecticut legislature this Fall. The job is not a paying one, so far as money goes, but I believe that properly handled it would be worth my while. So far the people whom I have talked with about it have been very encouraging and I believe that I can get the nomination.

I think this covers the whole situation down here pretty thoroughly now and at least will give you the idea that things are very well with us.

With kindest regards to you both, I am,

Very truly yours,

*W. M. Lord*

WMLF/MW

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November 6, 1914.

Mr. Walter Dean,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dean:-

In accordance with a request in your last letter it gives me considerable pleasure to inform you that the result of my candidacy for the House of Representatives in Connecticut was my election. Of course you know by this time that there was a general Republican victory which extended to Connecticut and carried me through with the rest of the ticket.

My opponent was a man of high standing in the community and had previously been Judge of Probate six years and a member of the legislature for two years and was regarded as a very hard man to beat. My majority was twenty and you will see that he was hard to over-come by comparing my vote with that of my colleague who ran nearly four hundred ahead of his opponent. It has given me a very good send-off for a political start and the outlook is good if I do not succeed in spoiling the whole thing by some foolish act, as is often the case. My opponent was an avowed candidate for governor last election but did not receive the nomination. He also would have been Speaker of the House had the Democrats received a majority and in any event would have been the leader of the Democratic party in the House if he had been elected. I shall probably have to run against him two years hence either for the present office or for that of State Senator and will, of course, lay my plans accordingly.

This position in the legislature is one that carries more honor than profit and its chief value is the opportunity which it gives for a man to make good.

I enclose herewith some pictures of our baby for I am sure that you and Mrs. Dean will be glad to see what he looks like. He is growing and behaving just as a good baby should and the lookout for us at the present time is very bright.

Please give my cordial regards to Mrs. Dean and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

*William M. Foord*

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*Recd  
Jan 30. 1918  
Jan 12. 1918*

Capt. Wm. M. Foord,  
Fort Monroe, Va,

19 South Barracks,  
Fort Monroe, Va.

January 17th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Ever since 1st July I have been in the military service and it has been not easy to keep up the usual customs of personal correspondence, so that when I received your letter a little while ago, telling of Mrs. Dean's death, even though I wanted to answer it right away, I had to wait until a favorable opportunity came.

I was much grieved to learn of your great loss although you had previously written me that she was not well. I only met Mrs. Dean once, when I was in Boston in 1909 but my memory of her was most pleasant and so much has passed between you and me through late years that I feel indeed as if she were an old friend. Well, these things are very hard and the fact that they must come does not make them any easier to bear but however much we may miss the companionship and presence of those we love, nothing can deprive us of the loving memory that their every service has endeared. Things don't go on just the same and there are great holes, as it were, in our lives that nothing else can fill. We would not want to fill them if we could but rather wish to preserve them even though that preservation gives us pain.

In my last letter to you I think I mentioned the arrival of WM Malcolm, Jr. That was nearly two years ago although it does not seem that long, yet even in that time Malcolm has acquired another brother and he is a year old the 7th of this month. We now have a very considerable family of three and all of the masculine persuasion. When I get back to Stamford the latter part of this month I will send you a kodak picture of us all so you can really see us. Everett Henderson, for Madeleine's bother who dies several years ago, is the new baby's name. He might also be called "Period" for I think we had better stop there, for a while at least.

I am very proud of my family and of course regard them all as the superiors in looks, intelligence and strength of all other boys. With this to be taken in advance you may *make* your own discounts due to fatherly pride, Archie is now three and a half and is a very manly little fellow. He is so straightforward and earnest. When I am home for a few hours leave he dogs my tracks from morn till eve and whatever I do, he does also, it is very funny. Malcolm is developing fast but is going to be smaller physically than Archie unless he takes a sprint later on. His mental development has been more rapid than Archie's that is in the same time and he is quicker. Archie goes at things head on (like his Dad) while Malcolm makes a quick estimate of the situation and then gets away with it by a run around the flank. He is very clever and very funny. A great

joker and full of fun, he keeps us laughing at his antics. He is also very original and most independent. Everett is only just beginning to try to walk and I have been away so much that I feel as if I did not know him as well as the rest. He is a bouncer and seems to be a mixture of the qualities of both his brothers.

They have no bad qualities whatsoever.

You are wondering what I am doing down here in Virginia. Well, you may remember that I have been in the National Guard Coast Artillery since I left college. When war broke out I was captain of one of our local companies and went with my regiment ~~and~~ to the coast defenses of Long Island Sound at a post but a few hours ride from home. Then they took most of my company to form a heavy field artillery battery and sent me down here to study artillery. There is a big school here known as the Coast Artillery School and it is very fine although we are studying more field artillery than coast artillery.

I am expecting to go to France sometime or other, goodness only knows when as I have no assignment at present. I shall be here until about the 22nd. of this month when I will return to Fort Terry, N.Y. opposite New London, Conn where my former station was.

I put in some strenuous days at Fort Terry before coming here, especially through December. We were very poorly housed and the post was a bleak and desolate one where all the winds of Heaven met and fought it out together. It did us no harm however and may perhaps serve as a preparation for new endeavors,

Of course, the war is the chief topic these days and we are living in an age of big things. The news from Austria at present is most interesting and shows that the breaking point is rapidly being reached where either the sovereign will have to make the best peace he can or else he may find himself out of a job like Nicholas is. Germany is very hard pushed at present but not yet beaten. Her 1918 class has been in service some time and the 1919 class goes in next month. Think of it boys of 16 and 17. Since the war began Germany ~~alone~~ has lost in killed, wounded and missing, not including wounded who have returned to the front, 7,630,000 men and has 580,000 now in depots and non-combatant occupations in the rear, these latter are men too seriously wounded to be of any use as fighting men. These figures are official.

Down here at Monroe it seems funny to see the old civil war cannon around. Of course they are only used for ornaments but the old casemates where they were set up when the Monitor and Merrimac fought it out, are still intact and they could put them right back again if they wanted to. In one of these casemates the kept Jesse Davis after Lee surrendered. I have been in there and he must have had a very circumscribed existence for the two years until Horace Greeley went his bond. My grandmother Ford was down here a year during the war nursing



wounded in the hospital. It seems a co-incidence that I should be here in time of another war. The old fort still stands intact and was quite a formidable defense work in its day but it would not stand long under modern gunfire. It has a very wide moat all around it and covers a great deal of ground. Our barracks are inside and the school outside so we go through the old walls several times a day. The harbor is full of war ships and the transports and freighters are coming and going all the time. Some of the camouflage effects on the ships' sides look very strange. They seem to be put on without any regard to each other and are of various colors. They wont need that much longer for we have a new device that will make the submarine at thing no longer to be feared. Unfortunately it takes time to make them and it will probably be summer before they are put in very extended use.

Well, I have been 24 hours writing this. It is Sunday now and people keep coming over into my corner of the barrack room to "pass the time of day". That is interesting but interferes with progress. Perhaps I have bored you long enough anyway with my rambling observations so I had better stop.

I will try not to make it so long before writing you again and hope that I shall have some real action to report next time,

With best wishes,

*Thilcain*

P.S. Madlelene is still in Stamford and as her mother is near by she is not alone. We have a couple of very good girls in the house and they get along very well. The severe winter has been a great trial but all keep well so I dont have to worry about them. The hardest part of this war for me is being away from those at home but I trust that whatever sacrifices ~~that~~ have to be made will ensure that they wont have to do the same thing in their time.

Please remember me most cordially to Mr. Brewster.

Fort Wright, N.Y.  
Dec. 29 1918.

My dear Mr. Déan;

Your Christmas note and card came to me yesterday and were most welcome. I did not realize that it is almost a year since I last wrote. How the time does fly in these stirring days. They have been exceedingly busy days for me as you will see from the following account rendered.

As I wrote you last from Fort Monroe, I probably told you something about that place so I wont spend much time upon it now. At least no more than to say that it was the most unpleasant experience I have had. Poor food, crowded barracks and a course of study apparrently designed to flunk all the National Guard officers who took it. However that is past and gone and the less said about it the pleasanter.

After Monroe, I came back to Fort Terry which is in these coast defenses, and in April Madeleine and the children came up there with me. We got a tidy little house and had a very pleasant summer of it, baring the usual inconveniences of army life. Most of the time I was making soldiers out of new draftees. Drilling and drilling and in August was made Mine commander". This involved the loading and laying of mines in the channels and afterwards blowing them up for practice. It was very congenial work but like everything else, was hard.

When that was finished it was September and I was transfered to Fort Admas, R.I. and assigned to the 59th. Ammunition Train for over seas service. I though then that I was at last going to have a part in the real operations but again Fate fooled me. After joining the train which was then forming I moved the family back to Stamford and prepared to go to France. We were all "set" so far as the fmily was concerned and it was a nice berth for ammunition trainswere highly desired assignments.

Then somebody in Washington deecided to have me to go another "school". This time it was a school for "personnel" officers at Camp Meigs, Washington, D.C. So down there I went and in a weeks time they put me through and then told me that I could request a transfer to the Adjutant General's Dept, for personnel work, That it did not make much difference whether I requested a transfer or not, as the coast artillery was short of officers for this work and I would probably be assigned to it anyhow. So I took the hint and asked to be transfered. I knew that if they <sup>did</sup> want me for personnel work and used me for it as a coast artillery officer ~~for it~~; I was also libale to have a lot of other jobs hung up on me as well and at the same time, while the the A.G.D. I would only be used for that work alone and probably would be able to make better progress.

As a fighting man the "Tank" is a huge success but when there is no longer any fighting to be done he has absolutely no use for the army and the sooner he can get away from it, the happier he is. Perhaps it is just as well that way.

Well, it hardly seems possible that the war is over. I have just finished reading "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" which you may also have read and as a war story it brings one back in mind to the days, only so recently gone, when we all said to ourselves, "The Germans must be beaten" How we used to scan the newspapers for the big news every day hoping to find the indications of a real smashing big victory instead of a lot of "strategic retreats" on one side or the other.

Now we have the victory and the foe is utterly demoralized, beyond our wildest dreams. The Kaiser has fled from the wrath of his own people. His government is in fragments. Now they cry to us for help to keep them from starvation. "How are the Mighty fallen"!

It is almost unbelievable that it should come to an end so suddenly. That all these years of bloodshed and trial are a thing of the past and that ships may again show their lights at sea. And while we rejoice that it is true, I cannot help the feeling that those who have the responsibility for the final settlement of the war and the restoration of peace must not be tender hearted.

I have not much confidence in Wilson, either as a historian or as a diplomat. He has been too easy with the Germans all along and has apparently failed to appreciate their ingrained brute nature. I am afraid he will be inclined to treat them too leniently and to draw his fine distinctions between the Kaisers government and the "German people" To me they are one and the same. The things that those devils have done to women and children and other helpless ones, were done from bred-in-the-bone love of lust and cruelty and no peace will be worth having unless it is built upon the plan of absolute extermination of German "Kultur". It was not governmental or military orders that produced "frightfulness" but because the Germans themselves wanted it and gloried in it.

I feel, however, that while the British and the French are giving the President the gloved hand now, they will not stand for any schoolmaster theories when it comes ~~down~~ to brass tacks. I am sure that the British at least will know how to deal with the matter and thank God for British obstinacy. Of course France has the most at stake and cannot risk another war for generations to come and there is every reason to believe that the nation that has produced the greatest generals will not lack for statesmanship in the final settlement.

You will see from this that I am not an admirer of the President. Perhaps that is due to my prejudice as a Republican.



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For once I was right. Soon after, I was sent back here which is the headquarters, and have been endeavoring to sustain the high sounding title of "Coast Defense Personnel Adjutant" and both the job as well as the name are big mouthfuls. No sooner had I arrived than several other offices were wished upon me but I showed my order "for personnel work only" and the powers that be had to back down.

The personnel office was originally intended <sup>to</sup> be a place where all the records of men were kept and made. Each man has a qualification card showing what his industrial or commercial knowledge is and it was intended to have our regiments made up in the personnel office according to the needs of occupations. That is, so many machinists, carpenters, clerks, etc, instead of wasting a lot of good material by using clerks for gunners and teamsters and vice versa.

There was no personnel office when I came here and no room for it. I had to find a place in a small room with an enormous safe and a lot of filing cabinets. It was so small that when there were three men in the room, one had to go out before another could come in. In this place we labored for a month until the other officers found out that the personnel office was a handy place to have their paper work done and we were flooded with work that we had to do. Then I got an officers house for an office and we have done better.

The work has been very interesting although it may not sound so and, in my opinion, is very important. We had charge of all the soldiers applications for allotments and insurance and seems to have become the place where all troublesome matters find a lodgement and have to be settled. "Passing the buck" is the favorite pastime in the army so the personnel office was invented as a place where the "buck" might at last be disposed of.

About September the army began to run short of officers and as a result, everybody over here had to do about threemmens' work. I cant say that they worked us to death for we are still alive but we had to go at it days, nights and Sundays and sometimes until two and three o'clock in the morning. I managed to get my work finally cleared up so I could get home for Christmas but until last week it was awfully hard driving.

Now my job is to take care of the discharging of men and we have already discharged all we can at present. There wont be any more of that until some more men are sent in here from France. Whether the War Department will do that or send them to the bigger camps, they have not yet informed us and probably will not do so until the night before the men are due to arrive. That is the playful little way they have of doing things.

So while I am discharging others, I am unable to tell when I will be able to get out myself, That seems to be the uppermost thought in the mind of every American soldier.

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I am willing to admit it but at the same time, cling to the belief that Wilson's going over there at this time was a bit of monumental conceit. Col. Roosevelt's son Theodore is credited with having said that his father always wanted to be the "whole cheese" to such an extent that if he went to a funeral, he would not be satisfied unless he took the place of the corpse.

When it comes to this sort of thing, I feel that Wilson has one on the Colonel. When it comes to the final accounting for his stewardship, Wilson's unwillingness to surround himself with capable assistants is going to weigh heavily. Just now we are keeping still because it does not do any good to rail at the President while peace is still undetermined but I know that his desire to run everything himself has cost the country millions of dollars that could have been saved easily. The waste that has taken place in the organization of the army is almost scandalous. That is not generally known now because the men who have the information are for the most part still in the service and have to keep still.

Of course, it won't help matters any and it won't bring back the waste to talk about it but it does get my goat to hear people talk about what a great man Wilson is and to compare him with Lincoln and Washington. Neither of them ever said we were too proud to fight.

To change the subject and draw to a close, Madeleine is spending the winter with her mother. Our place is somewhat in the country and it would be rather hard for her to be alone with the children through the winter. The boys are all well and growing fast. Each time I am on leave, they surprise me with the way they grow. The baby, Everett, is as smart as a whip and I believe he really likes me though he has seen so little of me ever since he was old enough to know anything. They are a great trio, each entirely different from the other. I wonder what they will be when they grow up. Certainly their tastes will be very different.

If I should neglect you again for as long a time, do write me and remind me of the fact and then I won't have to inflict you with an epistle like this again.

With most cordial regards, to yourself and Mr. Brewster,

Sincerely yours,

William

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Jan 27/1920*

Torrington, Conn. Jan. 13, 1920

Mr. Walter Deane  
29 Brewster St.  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I have been quite remiss in not writing you before to thank you for the splendid photograph of yourself which you sent us at Christmas. Madeleine and I are delighted with it and I am going to be selfish enough to have you framed and brought down to the office where I can see you during office hours. The only other picture I have of you is one taken a good many years ago and I think the change in your mustache quite alters your appearance. Your last photograph is as I know you best and I like it the most.

I had expected to see you last September if you recall but I was unable to get away to go to the Bar Association Convention I am still hoping however, that something will bring me in your neighborhood ere long, for it seems a long time since we have met.

We are all doing well here and our youngsters are somewhat puzzled by the old-fashioned New England winter. They never saw so much snow before and really don't know how to enjoy it, but I am not neglecting an opportunity to teach them that.

I recently read a very fine appreciation of Mr. Brewster's in the last issue of the paper published by the Association for the Protection of Forests. I suppose, of course, you have seen it.

Madeleine joins me in most cordial regards and best wishes for the New Year.

WMF/S

Very sincerely yours,

*William*

March 7 1920.

Dear MR. Dean;

Your last letter, containing the pictures of yourself and the humming bird and also the Museum, were most cordialy welcome.

We have a Honeysuckle bush near our veranda and I have often had the humming birds come within a foot of me, so near that I could easily feel the wind from their wings. But I never tried them on sweetened water and I think you must have a very steady hand. They dart out of sight so instantly, at the slightest movement.

You must have a wonderful view from your piazza. The outline of that mountain opposite, seems to speak of great things in the neighborhood.



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The picture of the Museum, takes me back to the time of my first visit there. How well I remember coming up the walk and wondering if the big man who knew all about birds was going to give <sup>me</sup> ~~him~~ the glad hand of fellowship or be amused at my puny scientific excursions, Your cordial smile was most reassuring and you took my point of view so understandingly that I quickly felt as if I had always known you.

I think I could now, after all this time, catalogue the contents of my "little box" that you have so often referred to. There was the usual run of the ordinary and easily collected eggs but there were two sets that I prized most highly. Four eggs of the Least Flycatcher and six of the Meadow Lark. I recall that both were found by accident and that two of the Flycatchers eggs

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were stolen from me by another youthful collector. I found that he was keeping them in a jewelry box in his desk at school. One day I stayed after session, ostensibly helping the teacher who probably was somewhat at a loss to understand my sudden spasm of virtue. When the chance offered I promptly annexed that jewelry box from the other fellow's desk and to this day, he does not know where the eggs went.

I had another set of Kingfisher's eggs, so round and white. I think there were nine. What a job I did have digging out that nest. The hole was of course, at the top of a sand bank in a railroad cut and I dug in with a stick as far as my arm would reach and still could not touch the end. After more digging I reached in again and was much startled to find that the "old lady" was at home. She grappled one of my fingers in that lusty beak of hers and gave it a sharp pinch. One of my chums was along and after trying to drive her out by stamping on the bank above the nest, which failed to budge her, he suggested that I stick my hand in again and when he grabbed the finger, I was to close-up on her bill and drag her out. I tried it but eh old lady got me by the skin on the back of the hand and it hurt like fury. By this time I had dislodged a lot of loose sand where I was standing and as I again went into the hole Mrs. K. flew out, almost striking me in the face and giving such a startling rattle that I slipped and tumbled down the bank, clear to the bottom. Finally, I reached the turn at the end of the hole and captured my prize. I would not have taken a ten dollar bill for those eggs and ten dollars was a fortune to me then.

The picture of the Museum reveives so many little details; your office in the "wing" and the rows and rows of drawers filled with many specimens so carefully prepared and tagged. Also the head of that old grandfather rattlesnake, whose fangs used to send shivvers down my spine. Then there was the beautiful garden, some of which I see in the picture, and the tennis-net cat fence which you tested with the family Tommy, or one from the neighborhood, to his intense disgust. I do not see any pigeons on the roof but seem to ~~am~~ remember your having written me some time ago that they had been disposed of. . . . .

I can readily imagine that it is very hard for you to have to give up the old place, especially with Mr. Brewster gone. Time has an unfortunate way of changing things, sometimes, when we most desire them to remain as they were. But this cannot rob us of the many years of happy usefulness that these things have given us.

It is good that Mrs. Brewster is well provided for and has close firends to stand with her in her bereavment. I do not think I ever met her.

Shortly after I last wrote you, Malcolm came down with the whooping cough. The Archie followed and now they all have it. It is most trying but they seem to stand it well and we are hoping that the warm weather, which we must have before long, will help them to finish it up.

We, too, have had a most trying winter. Snow constantly and days at a time when there has

been now outside communication. We were well cleaned out last week when the last big storm struck us night before last, after a couple of days of melting. Now all the cuts are blown full again and at the bottom there are several inches of sluch. I hope this is the last for I am heartily sick of battling with the snow. My office is in Torrington and I have had hard traveling all winter. When it was cold the roads were very hard and had been cleaned with a scraper so we could get through with an auto- but I guess we shall have to give that up for a few weeks now, until we hit bottom again.

I hope to get my sister up here when Spring comes and while she is looking after things, I may take Madeline up to Boston for a day or so of vacation. I shall look forward to having you meet her then as well as to seeing you again myself.

With best wishes,

*William*

P.S. Did I send you one of my photos in uniform? It is not particularly beautiful although M. says it is a good picture;

Please pardon my many errors in this epistle.

LANCASTER & FOORD  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
JOHN H. LANCASTER  
WILLIAM M. FOORD

Torrington, March 19, 1920

Dear Mr. Klean.

Your postal of yesterday is received. I am very nervous in not making acknowledgment of Mr. Brewster's photograph before, as it did reach me in good condition.

I have been driving pretty hard for the last two weeks on one case most of the time and had to let some other things lie for a more favorable opportunity. I am writing Mr. Brewster to day, also. Please pardon me

I am very glad to have Mr. Brewster's picture, and thank you very much for your thought in sending it. I think I only saw Mr. B. once, soon after my first visit and had only an indistinct recollection of this face. I recall him as cordial and friendly and with a certain

sympathetic understanding for  
my naturalistic tendencies. One  
can read his fine, strong  
character in his face. I only  
wish I could have known him  
better, such men are few.

I am putting the photograph in  
my office along with Sir Walter  
Scott, Daniel Webster, Grandfather  
Good, Chancellor Kent and yourself.  
My collection is far from complete;  
when I get him "Old Abe", T. R. and  
G. W. will take their place too.  
You see you are in illustrious  
company.

Again, many thanks, if somewhat  
hastily expressed, none the less  
sincerely

William



LANCASTER & FOORD  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JOHN H. LANCASTER  
WILLIAM M. FOORD

P. S.

My office is in Torrington and  
my home in Litchfield. a few miles  
away. No street number is  
necessary in either case

I try to handle all my  
correspondence at the office,  
hence the confusion of addresses.  
W.

LANCASTER & FOORD  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JOHN H. LANCASTER  
WILLIAM M. FOORD

Litchfield, Conn. Sept. 30, 1921

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter of January 8th has been lying upon my desk a long time waiting for a suitable opportunity to write you a letter. My conscience reproaches me for my dilatoriness but I assure you that its constant presence on my desk has kept you almost daily in my thoughts.

I am very glad that you have been able to fondly acquire 29 Brewster Street, and it is most unfortunate that the Trustees of Mr. Brewster's estate should have acted as they did. Mr. Brewster would have been very much displeased if he could have known of their actions. However, that is one of the unfortunate features of having to leave property in this world for someone else to dispose of.

We are all well and flo fishing here and my youngsters are rapidly growing up. They are getting so that they accompany me on little fishing trips here in Litchfield and I hope that in time they will acquire as much love for it as I have.

During the latter part of the Spring and most of the Summer I had some kind of a bug which the doctors called the Summer "flu". It took most all of my energy away and produced a most unsatisfactory condition. The middle of August however, I was able to get away and went up to Maine for two weeks. Evidently the doctors treatment put me in shape as I was able to take up the strenuous work of paddling fifteen miles up the Penobscott River the first day, and it seemed as if my illness fell away from me like the worn out skin of a toad. We passed Mr. Katahdin on the way up and marvelled at its tremendous proportions. We had delightful weather all of the time and the fishing was all that could be desired.

One of the most interesting features of the trip was finding out that the beavers have returned to Maine in great numbers under the protective law. We were most of the time in the region known as Scurrahunk Lake which is about fifteen or twenty miles North of the West branch of the Penobscott. In this section practically every little brook has one or more beaver dams, and there is ample evidence that there are many of these animals there. They are not welcomed back by either the lumberman or the guides although the latter take more of the naturalist's interest in them. The chief cause of their dislikes is that ~~by~~ the erection of their dams, floods many of the timber roads and supplies new ponds for the larger game, such as deer, to find water. This keeps the deer away from the larger lakes where they are more easily hunted and also to some extent deprives sportmen and others the pleasure of seeing them during the closed season. I took a number of photographs of which the



two enclosed are the best, and am going to try and write up a little something in connection with the beaver for some sporting magazine.

The stories that these woodsmen tell about the activities of Mr. Beaver certainly show him to be a most energetic animal. His persistence in repairing bridges in his dam is most remarkable. At one place the beavers had plugged a sluiceway on a dam of considerable size and the lumber company and guides tore out all the sticks and stones and ~~threw~~ <sup>drove</sup> them down stream. Within almost twenty-four hours ~~The~~ <sup>the</sup> beavers had almost entirely replaced the dams and in doing so had lugged stones almost as large as a man's head from either the sides or bottom of the stream, and had lugged them up on to the dam. I don't know how many times they tore out the beaver's work but each time it is replaced and there is a continual fight between man and beaver.

I understand that they became so plentiful on the East branch of the Penobscott that the Fish & Game Commission trapped out \$15,000. worth last year.

We spent several nights in a tent on a little lake nearby and during the night were visited by both deer and moose. The former made considerable noise with their snorting and stamping but the moose merely sniffed around the finally plunged headlong into the lake. We found the traces of the moose in the water about five feet deep in the morning and apparently they were not very much alarmed by us.

The woods were full of bald eagles, ospreys, all sorts of hawks, owls and bluejays, and the performances of the latter were most amusing and there were also great numbers of partridges.

All together it was a most enjoyable trip and it did me so much good that I feel better than I have in a long time.

When you find an opportunity I shall be happy to hear from you again and trust that everything goes well with you.

W.F.S

Cordially,

*William*

WILLIAM M. FOORD  
ATTORNEY  
LITCHFIELD, CONN.

July 27, 1925.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter of December 31st, 1924 has been lying on my desk for over six months awaiting the spirit to move me to reply to it. I have seen it there frequently and its presence brought very pleasant recollections. This morning I have made up my mind to answer it regardless of other things calling for attention.

I suppose this will find you at Shelbourne but I know it will reach you from Cambridge. No doubt you are enjoying the summer in the mountains with your birds and flowers, and I wish that I could be with you for a while and enjoy it too. My vacation however, will be spent in Maine on a fishing trip as usual, so this is not a request for an invitation.

Just at present we are having a rather wet summer. It has been extremely dry until this month and since July began it has rained just enough to dampen things almost every day. I am glad to see the water, however, for a dry summer is a very distressing thing.

My interest in natural things has not abated any but other considerations have prevented me from being more of a naturalist. Now and then, however, nature forces itself upon me, as it did the other day when I was out driving with one of my boys and a hen partridge with a brood of chicks disputed the right of way. I stopped the car and Malcolm got out, and I had much amusement in seeing him try to catch one of the chicks while the old bird fluttered around. Of course he was unsuccessful, but he had the opportunity of getting close to one of our wildest neighbors. He was much pleased and has talked about it considerably, and feels that he has something on the other boys.

We are also frequently entertained with the presence of rabbits in the village. The other evening I took my dog out for a walk and she routed three rabbits out of the hedges and shrubbery right on our main street. These were cotton-tails and it was astonishing how they dared to live in the village with so many dogs around. Frequently a large rabbit comes up from the meadow back of my house and comes right up the driveway and crosses the road. Sometimes the boys try to catch it, much to their amusement, and I think to that of the rabbit also. The strange thing about it all is that they do not seem to molest the gardens so my shot-gun has remained on the hook except for one occasion when it put the

finish on a vagrant cat who was trying to annex a robbin.

We have thousands of birds here of all sorts and I have been especially entertained this year by the cat bird. There are a good many around the place. Out at the club where I go trout fishing there is a beautiful pool which is ideal for these birds, and as I fish they fly about very close and with great curiosity. I am enclosing a copy of a little poem that I cut from the New York Tribune sometime ago and it struck me as being unusually close to nature in its descriptions. I am sure you will enjoy it.

One day while a friend was fishing with me from a canoe his fly floated on the surface of the water and a phoebe jumped out of a nearby bush and came within a few inches of grabbing it off the water. The bird would have gotten it if I hadn't called to him to move it. Probably the result would have been distressing to all concerned.

Drop me a line again when you feel like it as we must not let our correspondence lap too long.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health and having a pleasant summer, I am

WMF/S

Very sincerely yours,

*Mr. W. H. Heard.*

The Comedian.

He hasn't any special song,  
He never waits for inspirations,  
But all the afternoon long  
He does his trifling imitations.  
I hear the shrieking of the jay,  
And softer notes from this or that bird  
All woven in a single lay  
Arranged and rendered by the cat bird.

Perhaps up there among the leaves,  
Where still the morning dew drop glistens,  
He fancies that his song deceives  
The foolish man who peers and listens;  
Perhaps he thinks, conceited elf,  
From bough to bough so lightly springing,  
That he composed and wrote himself  
The endless song that he is singing.

Perhaps to his unrighteous soul  
He never lays this flattering unction,  
But knows that every note he stole  
Without a quaver of compunction  
He sings some tones a little flat,  
He rises to a wail on others,  
And often I've suspected that  
He's taking off his gifted brothers.

But whether he believes it's art  
Or knows - the wretch - that he is jeering,  
His song comes swelling from his heart  
And it is always worth the hearing,  
I look into the beady eyes,  
With which from his retreat he views me  
The while he sings, and I surmise,  
That he is singing to amuse me.

James J. Montague,  
N.Y. Tribune  
June 19, 1922

ON...  
BEAUTIFUL  
COPLEY SQUARE



HOTEL  
WESTMINSTER  
COPLEY SQUARE  
BOSTON

EMILE F. COULON

Feb. 4/27

Friday  
Eleven o'clock.

Dear Mr. Keane:

Rather unexpectedly, I  
arrived here last night  
and hoped that I might  
have a word with you  
on the telephone, if my  
time became too short to  
permit my coming out to  
see you. I must leave  
at noon to-day and my  
errands have consumed  
so much time that a  
trip to Cambridge would  
not be possible, too my  
great regret.



I succeeded in getting your house on the phone last evening but two calls this morning, produced no answer. I suspect that the operator did not ring properly, as is often the case.

I shall try again when I finish this, & so hope that this note may be fruitful.

We are all well and happy in Litchfield and the boys are growing up fast.

You will be interested to know that I am now the judge of Probate for the District of Litchfield.

ON  
BEAUTIFUL  
COPLEY SQUARE



HOTEL  
WESTMINSTER

COPLEY SQUARE  
BOSTON

EMILE F. COULON

I had rather a sharp  
contest for the nomination,  
against some of the older  
local politicians, but my  
friends overwhelmed them  
in the caucus, to my  
everlasting satisfaction.  
Politics is a nearly game  
but when in it one has  
to be stout hearted and  
hit hard.

I trust that the winter  
has dealt gently with  
you and that the  
not-to-distant Springtime



will find you as eager  
as ever, to join your  
petaled and feathered friends  
in New Hampshire again.

I shall try to come again  
before so long and perhaps  
Mrs. Laord can come with  
me. With a little more  
swimming, I shall hope to  
be able to see you and  
make up for my dis-  
appointment this time.

With best wishes,

William

BROOKLINE, MASS.

July 1 1917

Dear Mr. Deane

Your letter of June 29 received. Thirty or so. years ago the tide came up Muddy brook which forms the boundary line between Boston & Brookline. to Washington Street. and there was quite a salt-marsh off Tent Street. This marsh has now been filled in. At the present time, there is a marsh, one which the tide came, until the Charles River Dam was completed two or three years ago. This marsh is off Commonwealth Ave. and runs around between Log and Beacon Streets. Brookline. Nearly all the typical salt-marsh plants now grow there, and the diatoms in the peat-are marine forms. I suppose this marsh will gradually loose its salt. The loam is now filling in this swamp and in a few years hence, there

will be no signs of a swamp. I have  
made a full collection of the salt-  
marsh plants for the future generations

I shall be very glad to show Mrs. Soule  
the salt marsh.

I am very busy  
this season and so far have little  
time to collect plants. I hope  
sometimes in the future I shall have  
more leisure, but think more likely  
I shall die in the harness.

Yours sincerely

F F Forbes

*Recd June 21*

DIocese of Chicago  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
2726 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO

Rutland, Vt.,  
June 19, 1923,

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your good letter of the 27th ult. was forwarded and I have intended answering it in time to greet you on your arrival at Shelburne. Doubtless you have beaten me to it, the reason being that nothing has happened precisely as I expected. Mrs. Foster was quite ill shortly before we left Chicago and we came on here in the hope that the change would do her good. It appears now that a better plan would have been a trip to the Battle Creek Sanitarium. She has not improved to the extent expected and I cannot leave her when my summer duty requires my return to Chicago, which at latest is three weeks hence. So we have decided to go to Battle Creek, and leave here day after tomorrow. Her trouble seems to be one of those vicious circles which calls for rest and the many resources of sanitarium treatment. There is a fine doctor here and we have no reason to complain of his treatment, but other conditions (which would have been ideal if Mrs. Foster were even as well as she was last summer) have not been just the thing, and this move - as we say in chess - is "forced".

I am sorry that Miss Brown and yourself have not been well, but probably your stay at Shelburne will set you up. We are more sorry than I can say that we cannot be with you and the other good friends whose society we have so much enjoyed in past summers. This is my sister's birthday - the one who died last winter. We think of her constantly and miss her very much. Her husband is now feeling the effects of the

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long strain of the last two years when she was all but helpless, and we are now much concerned about him.

He has given up teaching and taken a position where he can employ his talents in a less nerve depleting work. Our plans for the future had taken quite definite shape, before Mrs. Foster developed her present trouble. I am to have charge of a small parish in Elmhurst, a suburb of Chicago, half an hour from the N.W. terminal, and we have bought a very attractive bungalow in which we hope to be settled before Sept. 15. From about July 15 I ~~shall~~ am to be in charge of Grace Church Chicago during the rector's vacation, and for two months after that date my address will be 63 East Division St. If you should write before then address C/o Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

With love and all good wishes to Miss Brown and yourself and remembrances to all our friends at Philbrook's, especially to Miss Hooper and to Miss Painter (whom we did not see last year) in all of which Mrs. Foster joins,

Cordially yours,

*Mrs. B. Foster*

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Philbrook Farm,  
Shelburne, N.H.

and  
May 10/24

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER  
REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
LOCK BOX NO. 673  
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

Dec. 19. 1923.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We are delighted to  
have your cordial Christmas greeting  
and I write to reciprocate, with  
our thanks—and to express the  
hope that Miss Brown and  
yourself may have all the  
blessings of the season.

Mrs. Foster is very much better,  
which is cause for great thank-  
fulness, and we are happy in  
our little home. I'm sorry  
that I am too busy to write  
a real letter, but this will  
convey at least our love and  
good wishes. Cordially yours,  
Mr. Walter Deane } Mrs. B. Foster.  
Cambridge, Mass. }

rector) and the place was  
crowded to the door. I was  
one of ten honorary pallbearers -  
all priests, attending in our vestments,  
and there must have been  
fifty other vested clergy present,  
including two bishops. It was  
a very remarkable tribute. Of his  
family, three unmarried sisters  
and three married were present  
(Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Street and  
Mrs. Tilton) with some of the  
children (now adults) & the two  
not named women. Interment  
was at "Graceland" in a most  
beautiful spot. I remember  
your interest in the family  
so am giving these few  
particulars.

We are so well pleased with  
our little house and garden &  
"beautiful Elmhurst" generally  
that we have decided home  
will be the best place for us  
this summer, though it would  
be a joy if we could go to  
Shelburne & see you all.



rec'd  
June 24

June 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Deane:

As I sit down to  
have a little chat with you,  
the familiar words of the  
general confession - "We have  
left undone, etc." - occur to  
me with peculiar force as I  
reflect that there are two of  
your good letters unanswered  
to date. I cry "peccavi" and  
throw myself on your mercy.  
I don't urge my busy life as  
any excuse, but it has  
been a hard winter for us,  
and I have been fighting an  
obstinate sinus trouble for about  
six months - which performance  
has been a constant diversion  
(in the etymological sense of the  
word). If the infection - at one  
time seemed to have been



conquered. Then a mild  
attack of the flu started it up  
afresh. So this morning we  
decided to have the operation  
Monday next, and I am assured  
I shall be in shape for my  
work on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Groter was ill for about  
a month back in March-April  
but I think has quite recovered.  
Beginning in January I was  
engaged to lecture weekly to  
the Sisters of St. Mary, and gave  
them a course on Meison which  
had to be especially prepared.  
So I have been keeping my hand  
in. At least another winter  
must elapse before the Seminary  
is established on its new site  
in Evanston, and, as my lecture  
work will be resumed in the  
fall, I hope to be in shape  
for the resumption of my  
regular work, when called on  
to resume it. The so-called  
Newby trial of Bp. Brown took  
up a good deal of my time

last month as I was one of  
three "theological experts" retained  
by the prosecution, and had to  
go to Philadelphia for a  
conference as well as giving up  
a full week to the trial in  
Cleveland. The "old" bishop - he  
is less than three years my  
senior - has been playing to  
the gallery, and, besides being  
an out-and-out apostate, is  
hard to glove with the facts.  
I mean the communist leaders  
now holding their convention at  
Minneapolis, who for some time  
have been using him as a  
fool. I have full proof of  
these statements and am not  
dealing with vague rumors  
when I make them.

Perhaps you have heard of the  
death of Dr. Larrabee which came  
after an illness lasting several  
weeks. Heart disease was the  
cause. He was dearly loved  
by us all. The funeral was  
yesterday at the Ch. of the Ascension  
(of which for 25 years he was

Faithfully & affectionately yrs,  
M. D. Foster.



The memory of our two  
delightful summers there  
will never fade, and we shall  
hope another year to see the  
place again. If we and some  
of our Congregial friends who  
resort thither are still in the  
land of the living. As a partial  
offset to our disappointment  
we have a Ford Sedan which  
I am driving about town.  
I found it almost necessary  
to have a fliver for the sake  
of my work, and it always  
does Mrs. Foster good to ride.  
We have a high school girl  
now to help in the house work,  
so this saves a lot of time.

I would like to swap yarns  
with you again. D. Foley of  
the Phila. Divinity School (my

colleague in the B. Brown case) made notes of some of mine for the purpose, as he declared, of regaling some of the Phila. clergy. He has a good store himself and I'm sorry I didn't book a few choice ones that he handed out.

I did get this limerick:

"When you're but in your  
belly that flat,  
And your comprehension  
rope is cut;  
When there's nobody home  
In the top of your dome,  
Then your head's not a head,  
But a nut!"

I have two recent accessions from another source.

(1) Mother and little girl at service in church. Child very pale said she was sick at her stomach. Mother says, "Go out into the church yard." Child goes down the aisle & in a few moments comes back smiling. Mother says: "You didn't go to the churchyard", "No", replied she,

"I saw a box in the vestibule which said - 'For the Sick'".

(2) Teacher told class that her next subject in Nature Study would be moths, & she wanted them in the mean time to find out something about the subject from the public library. She wouldn't tell them what books to get - they were to find what they could. The next week when the class re-assembled she said: "I wonder whether any of you have done as I suggested." Boy held up his hand. "Well, what book did you find?" He replied, "I got two: - Hints to Young Mothers and What Every young Mother should know."

Joos. Foster and I send our best remembrances to all our good friends at Shelburne - Mrs Brown, Miss Winter, Miss Harper, et id omnia genus, and last but not least to your most excellent self -

justified when 16,000 a year is the toll exacted by autos in deaths alone. Of course much of this is due to carelessness, and unfortunately ones own carefulness is not sufficient protection on the road. We haven't taken any long trips, our longest being 60 miles. We have had what is perhaps the common experience - all sorts of expense for this thing or that - but of late there has been none of this and, to quote Andy Gump, "she runs like a watch". When I began learning the nature of the beast every time I took her out for a run I felt as if I were embarking on a real adventure with all possibilities good and bad in view, but since my feet have been educated and I have been able too veer out of the way of an approaching and skidding car on a freshly oiled street and slippery trolley tracks - to cite one instance - I am less apprehensive and withal not a whit less cautious. I am not meaning to boast, however, for I remember that pride goeth before a fall. One thing I have decided upon, the little bus will have a well-earned rest this coming winter. Another is that I shall never hold the wheel in a traffic jam through the congested streets of Chicago. A friend of mine has an acquaintance who has several times entered the races on the Indianapolis speed-way, where 90 miles an hour is going too slow to win a race. This man drove my friend to town the other day and instead of going to the latter's office with his car left it in a garage and they completed their journey by trolley. He said that money wouldn't hire him to drive in "the Loop": "on the speedway the fellows observe the rules of the game".

We both enjoyed your letter immensely, especially the parts connected with your botanical interests and the news items about the guests. Give our kind remembrances to all our good friends - yes, we know the Emertons - and especially to Miss Brown and the Wares if they are with you. We are much interested to hear that they are locating in Louisburg Square, with which locality we have grateful associations.

Please forgive my use of the typewriter. I have had a lot of letters to write this afternoon and can always accomplish more under these circumstances when I press the little keys. Let us hear from you again when you feel up to writing.

With love, in which Mrs. Foster joins,

Cordially yours,

*Mrs. A. Foster.*



245 Virginia Street  
Elmhurst, Ill.

January 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Deane:

It is good to exchange greetings with you, and I am going to disprove your assertion that you can't get the good story - in reply to your own very good one - by sending herewith while fresh in my mind some that were retailed to me by a friend who was present at a recent meeting of the "Forty Club" in Chicago. This club is composed of newspaper writers, cartoonists, and wags, who are never so happy as when they are putting something over on one another. Sidney Smith (not the famous Sidney) had this "riddle" put up to him: A man is standing on the middle of the Brooklyn Bridge. Beneath is passing a war vessel bound up stream to the Navy Yard. Above his head is an Army airplane bound in the opposite direction. Repeat the facts of this situation so that every detail is duly impressed on your mind, stressing the naval and the army unit. Now what was the man's name? Of course all give it up. The man's name was Smith. When Sidney asked "Why?" he received the answer "Because that was the name of his father". Another one was told. A husky looking individual was driving a large farm wagon over a road none too good and struggling with six mules who were drawing the load. He paused for a rest opposite a gate on which a farmer was swinging, and asked for a drink. He was offered spring water but expressed his preference for something more stimulating. He was given a glass of moonshine. Then wanted to know if the farmer hadn't something stronger. The latter said he had some carbolic acid and the driver allowed that would do. After disposing of it with great satisfaction he was starting on when his host asked "What part of the country do you come from?" He replied, "From Tulsa, Oklahoma. But when the clan broke loose the soft ones had to get out and I beat it."

Still another - I am filling you up, you see. Four specialists had gathered to examine a critical case and had decided after their consultation that the patient's condition was hopeless. Unbidden there entered a young medic only lately out of the medical school and expressed the opinion (after being permitted to make an examination) that if he had the case the patient would get well. The specialists asked him what he would do, to which he replied "Nothing". He went on to observe that one case of illness out of ten would get well without any medical care, and added "My last nine patients have died, so I figure this one will get well".

A book on limericks is announced to make its appearance shortly. It is called "The Complete Limerick Book" and is by Langford Reed. He says he has examined 16,000 limericks, quite a number by distinguished writers. The one he considers the best was composed by "a well-known clergyman who prefers to remain anonymous:"

He is really an absolute lamb,  
But when he sat down in the jam,  
On taking his seat  
At our Sunday school treat  
We all heard our Vicar say, "Stand up please while I say grace!"

We have been very well till the last twenty-four hours, but now Mrs. Foster is slightly indisposed and is keeping her bed for a few ~~days~~ hours. She will be able to sit up tomorrow ~~but~~ not well enough to go to church and hear my perfectly good sermon on the conversion of St. Paul. She saw her Chicago doctor, Dr. James Murray Washburne, a Harvard alumnus and a fine diagnostician, who has had charge of her for nearly two years, and he found her condition much improved over that of some months ago. He told her that housework had made her stronger. But she is to avoid getting over-tired. Neglect of that proviso is probably responsible for her present upset.

She joins me in best remembrances to Miss Brown and yourself.

Cordially yours,

*Mrs. B. Foster.*

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Jan. 15, 1926.

My dear Friend:

We received and greatly appreciated your cordial Christmas greeting. I am ashamed as I reflect on the passage of time since the receipt of your last letter. But you are not the only one of our friends to be thus neglected.

As you know, we could not get to Shelburne last summer. We staid at home till early in August, and then motored to N.Y. taking along one of the students of Elmhurst College. He was seeing the cities of the East - Cleveland, Buffalo, N.Y., Phila. - Baltimore and Washington for the first time, and we had some of our pleasure in watching his enjoyment.

We made visits in Buffalo and



Mr. Morris, N.Y. and about a last-  
night's stay at the home of a cousin  
of Mrs. Foster's in Greenwich, Conn.,  
and reached Elmhurst Sept. 13.

During our absence the death  
of Miss Mary Carrabe occurred —  
the first of the sisters to go. This  
followed by about two months  
the death of Mr. C. A. Street (aet 82)  
the husband of Rosamund Carrabe.

The Streets were very dear friends  
of ours. We had been their guests  
in Chicago, and at their summer  
home at Hyannisport. It was  
on his way to the latter that  
Mr. Street was stricken and on  
his arrival in Boston was taken  
to the Mass. General Hospital where  
he died. Perhaps you know all  
this, but knowing your interest in  
the family I had to mention it.

Our lives here go on without  
any extraordinary happenings.  
We manage to maintain a fair  
degree of health, and to keep up

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an interest in numerous affairs,  
chiefly religious and ecclesiastical,  
which interest I believe to be  
in part the secret of not  
growing old. And we enjoy  
our own home — small as it  
is — and the flavor, which  
makes it easy to go where  
we will in the neighborhood,  
except in sub-zero temperatures,  
of which variety we have had  
a lot since winter set in.

I wonder whether you have heard  
the following story about a Jew  
and a Scotchman. The former sold  
the latter a horse for \$1000. As the  
animal was dead when it arrived  
the Scotchman indignantly demanded  
the return of his money & got it.  
At their next meeting the Jew

(who had received the horse back) thanked the Scotchman, telling him he had sold the animal for \$1500. This he did by a raffle 100 chances at \$15 a chance. "Of course the man who got him was mad, but I gave him back his \$15."

Years ago Dr. Clinton Locke was Rector of Grace Ch., Chicago, founder of St. Luke's Hospital and the Dean of the Clerical body here — this by common consent. He was a great wag. At one of our clergy meetings he was presiding when a man named Perry (and an eccentric sort of person) arose to speak. Locke recognized him and remarked ad hoc "Another attack of peritonitis." Quick as a flash Perry came back — "Not so serious as Lock jaw." I really think that the best repartee I ever heard.

Perhaps you can regale me with something as good: if so

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go to it! But whether you  
have any good yarns or  
not, don't pay me back in  
kind by delaying your reply  
for months.

Affectionate remembrances  
to Miss Brown and yourself,  
in which Mrs. Foster joins.

Cordially yours,  
Theo. B. Foster.

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recd Jan 7/29  
and Jan 26/29

Jan. 2, 1929.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Happy New Year to  
Miss Brown and yourself.

It is a long time since I have  
written, but there is offered a chance  
to redeem myself in this reply to  
your welcome and much appreciated  
Christmas greeting.

An event of great importance to  
the U.S.A. happened last Aug. 10, when  
Herbert Hoover celebrated his 54<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. I thought I'd celebrate  
too, as it happened to be my 70<sup>th</sup>.  
Or, rather, my friends in Rutland  
Vt. where we were visiting, the  
daughter of the late Gov. Clement,  
decided to do the celebrating, and  
believe me, they left nothing to  
be desired. Among other features  
at the surprise dinner was a  
cake which surmounted a truncated  
cone, the latter being the frame for

a multitude of pink sweet peas, in the midst of which were rows of lighted candles seventy in all. Another thing was the gift of a box of "Ramon Albones Havana" - from the late Gov. Clements Stock. When Coolidge was Gov. of Mass. McClellan introduced him to these by giving him a similar box, and the President has since then been treating himself to the same brand.

My successor in the Rutland parish was one of the guests on this happy occasion and joined in the general expression of the hope that when the time comes for me to retire from the active work of the ministry we might make Rutland our home.

I want to say with reference to this that it represents not our wishes and present intentions. The matter is already beginning to shape itself. By the action of the Seminary Trustees I was made "Emeritus Professor" on Oct. 1 last, having accepted their offer of a



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life-annuity - which, incidentally, is smaller than I thought it ought to be. Because we have a house here, bought five years ago when I was appointed to the charge of this small mission, I find it necessary to continue in parochial work till we can dispose of it. But if and when we sell it - and we are hoping to find a purchaser in the Spring - I expect to go on the retired list and take my Church pension. This, with the annuity and our modest income from what we have been able to save, should enable us to live simply during our declining years. They will be declining in several senses, but as long as I am in my present excellent health, calls to temporary or special duty will not be declined - on the contrary, I shall be in the market for such employment.



In any case I don't intend going to sea quite yet. I am not pretending that I act like sixty but on the other hand I do not present the appearance of one in his dotage or resemble a doddering old specimen of senility. Perhaps if, to quote the late Mrs. Partington, I become "an octagon or a centurion" I shall subside into a condition of innocuous desuetude, in Grover Cleveland's well remembered phrase, but why borrow trouble?

Seriously, my reaction to the present situation is one of heartfelt gratitude that the adjustment to a new scale of living comes (or is likely to come) to us both in advance of decrepitude. During the winter of last year - from Sept. 1927 to June 1928 - I conducted for the Graduate School a course of lecture & seminar work

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on Modern Theological Problems  
 — fortnightly two-hour sessions —  
 involving a heavy lot of reading  
 with the production of new  
 lectures, to say nothing of the  
 examination of students' theses  
 covering reams of type-written  
 work (and several theses offered  
 for degrees — and this in addition  
 to regular parochial work. It is  
 a pretty fair demonstration that  
 the old man (who theoretically  
 was put off seven decades ago  
 when I was christened) has  
 life in him yet. Incidentally  
 it — this ability to work like the  
 devil — shows that I made a  
 good recovery from my illness  
 of more than two years back.

I am not hearing many  
 good stories these days, but  
 there is something for your  
 delectation, if you haven't heard

it - and I hope it will not detract from my reputation. The expression "necking" is erroneously supposed to be college slang, but the fact (alleged - I haven't been able to verify it) is that it goes back to the O.T. It is said that on the occasion of the famous visit of the Queen of Sheba to Jerusalem, King Solomon treated his illustrious guest to honey and nectar.

Now, pray forgive my long silence, tell me all about yourselves and write me if you please (and apropos my lengthy screed) your own dissertation "De Senectute."

Mrs. Foster joins me in love and all good wishes to Miss Burton and yourself.  
Affectionately yours.

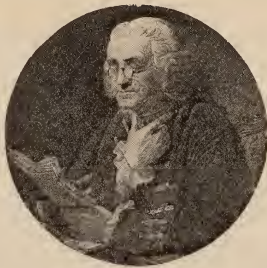
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Mr. Walter Heane  
Dear Sir

Philadelphia, Penna., 4/26 1905

I regret that I know ~~that~~ nothing  
of the history of the Audubon plates. They came  
to me in a lot from a dealer.

Very truly

Samuel N. Rhoads  
Jr.

THE RECEIVING SHIP AT NEW YORK  
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Dear Mr. Deane,

The idea came to me that you would be interested in a more detailed description of the engagement between the "Tucker" and the German submarine, which I told you something about while I was with you in Shelburne. Therefore, I am sending you a copy of the sketch of the action, together with the report I made at the time.

Mrs. Fuller and I greatly enjoyed our all too short visit with you all this summer, and I hope we can come again. Also, we are looking forward to seeing you sometime in

Cambridge.

Mrs. Fuller and I send our  
very best regards.

Very sincerely  
Douglas Fuller

August 15<sup>th</sup> [1922]



U.S.S. TUCKER,  
10 August 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Force Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in France.

Subject: Action with enemy submarine.

Enclosure: Sketch of action.

1. On August 9, 1918 at 2:20 p.m. (GMT), in Latitude 46°-03' N., Longitude 17°-58' W., sighted the periscope and conning tower of a submarine broad on the port bow, distant about 800 yards. (At this time the "TUCKER" was at the head of a column of ten destroyers, (U.S.S. CONNER senior ship), steaming south (true), speed twelve knots, distance between ships about three miles). The submarine submerged immediately, but not before it was observed that she was heading about 180° (true). Went full speed and headed for a point about 200 yards ahead of point of submergence. Went full right rudder just before reaching this point and then let go one depth charge, followed in 15 seconds by the "Y" gun, and then at from 15 to 25 second intervals until number #14, with single charges.

2. At point 14 put rudder amidships until passing point 1, when went south intending to circle to the eastward. Had just given left rudder at point "B" when bow of submarine broached abaft starboard beam, heading in a westerly direction. Continued with right rudder, opened fire, and headed to intercept submarine. At point "C" bow disappeared, submarine apparently stopping. Ceased firing and headed for this place, where the heavy oily wake ended. In passing over this spot, the dim outline of a long, large object was seen, both from forecastle and aft, at a distance of about 20 feet from the port side, about 20 feet below the surface, and making an angle of about 30° with the surface. When directly over this object let go numbers 15 and 16 charges, at about a 2 second interval. (One of these was set at 150 feet and the other at 100 feet).

3. From point 16, circled to left, and returned to oil patch, dropping last charge as shown at No. #17. After this, continued circling in vicinity for about one and one half hours, but saw no further signs of submarine.

4. When submarine broached, the bow was just barely breaking the surface. There was a great disturbance of water throughout her run near the surface (several hundred yards) and she was apparently going at full speed in an endeavor to come to the surface. There was a heavy oily wake left during this run of a few hundred yards, and later, where this wake ended, there was a heavy oil patch. (It is believed that the "FANNING" was seen to drop several depth



charges on this oil patch later).

5. Four shots (blunt nosed shell) were fired, and it is believed that at least one and perhaps two struck the target. It was impossible to tell, due to the disturbance of the water. All depth charges functioned perfectly and were set at 150 feet, with the exception of No. #16, which was 100 feet.

6. It is the opinion of the Commanding Officer that the submarine was seriously damaged, both in hull and steering gear, by the first three or four depth charges, and, although she endeavored to come to the surface, was unable. Also, that numbers 15 and 16 charges were dropped directly over the submarine, completely destroying her.



# U.S.S. Tucker - Action With Enemy Submarine

North August 9, 1918.

East

"D" - Sub. Under Surface.

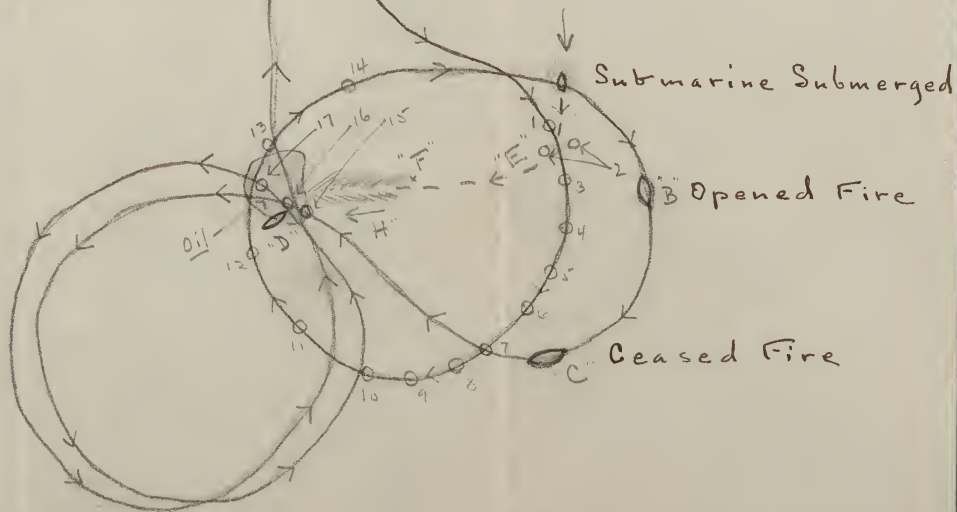
"E" - Approximate Track of Sub. After Submerging.

"F" - Point of Broaching.

"H" - Oily Wake After Broaching.

"A"

{ Sighted Periscope  
and Conning Tower



1000 yards

J. Miller, 2nd Cir.

Norhampton Mass. Oct. 10/98  
I am puzzled in a point about Spruces.

Dear Mr. Drane -

In the U.S. Woods I often find a rather straggly  
drooping branched one - the drooping branches very  
slender, lower branches drooping only. Woods  
all three, black white and red drop in the  
same proportion? Is this drooping and  
rather slender habit of the branches especially  
characteristic of one more than another  
of the 3 species? The point has  
just turned up and is of some slight  
importance - I never thought there was the  
and I notice the three species which drop -  
Sincerely W. J. G. among

P.S. I had a splendid time studying  
the different varieties much better.  
W. J. G.

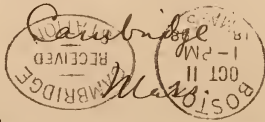
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Mr. Walter Deane



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Dear Friends  
Can you answer  
George's letter  
re: his paper?  
W.D.

Northampton, Mass.

Mar. 19/99

Dear Mr. Drane:

You see its this  
way: Of the things I  
gathered last year in the  
Salt marshes at head of the  
Bay of Fundy, I am sure  
of probably  $9/10$  - of the  $1/10$   
some I am doubtful about  
and some I have no  
idea at all about, because  
they were not in flower  
nor fruit while I was  
there. But of course I  
want to be sure about all

So naturally I turn to you. I  
have you many and very poor  
specimens because my  
facilities were very far from  
good, but still they are  
abundant. I know you are  
most awfully busy and the  
chance of your finding any-  
thing of interest for me there  
is infinitesimal, but if you  
could look them over and  
make comments and names  
on them, it would be a  
great relief and I would try  
to fair to your share of  
the work in preparing the  
paper. It promises, with the  
month I shall join it this  
summer, to be not unimportant,

I can send you the plants at any time. What do  
you say?

With my best regards to your wife and  
likewise to yourself, I am

P.S. All the  
specimens are  
well mounted.  
Very sincerely yours  
W. J. S. Hanbury.

If this letter is somewhat formal in tone it  
is no doubt because of a week still as a doctor  
from Dublin or somewhere got darned thing - however  
this has nothing to do with the subject but  
is introduced for the sake of the joke.



Mar 23/99

Dear Mr Drane :

You are really very good  
to offer to do these plants and I am  
sending them this afternoon by  
express. I send them all

~~but~~ and many are duplicates  
and if it should by any chance  
occur that any duplicate is  
of any use at all to you, just  
snatch it. — or if there is  
any thing of which you want a  
good specimen next ~~year~~ summer  
mark it and I'll get it.

Most of the unnamed things  
I know but please chalk down  
the name under even the  
very commonest — no need to  
annotate duplicates. My  
notes ~~fit~~ on the under of front

As if these plants are in a big  
notebook which could not be  
intelligible to anyone but myself -  
you will see them organized in  
the paper - ~~of~~ things I do

not know I have described by a  
temporary name. I know

your heart will be ~~kind~~ & grieved  
by the different species on one sheet  
and sundry other heresies, but as  
I am to take them into the field  
next summer, compactness is  
desirable.

The frames are  
of course most important. I tried  
hard to get them in flower but  
could not always.

Very sincerely

W. L. Gano.

Mark right on the sheets  
or on a separate label as you prefer

Northampton, Mass.

Apr. 29/99

Dear Mr. Drane :

The package of plants  
came back safely yesterday, and  
was warmly welcomed. I could  
be feeling badly today over the  
amount of labor you have  
just wilt them, were it not  
that you add in your letter  
that you have enjoyed doing  
them.

I have all  
along felt rather guilty at  
letting you take so much  
trouble, but have comforted  
myself with the reflection

to spend another month on them in July -  
I am probably present a paper on the subject  
of the Soc. Plant Morph. & Phys. at Christmas  
and perhaps it soon after. It is of course the  
dynamics of the form and occurrence that  
I am trying to work out.

I do not mean for you to lose the names -  
they belonged to the series and so kept them  
in, but now supposed you would try to get them  
identified but now that I am my fear it  
has the determination.

Finally I can only express my most  
sincere thanks for your most valuable aid in this  
study.

that it was for the sake of the  
work, and you are interested in  
that, and also that you can  
settle with certainty in a  
few minutes what it would  
take me hours to do (in  
critical species) and then I  
would not be sure. Also in  
giving you hints of this  
kind I have comforted myself  
by the thought that I am  
not without labor of a similar  
sort (thought in different lines  
of course) for others and so  
the thing swings around  
through the circle, each  
one helping the other  
according to his ability  
even if he cannot make  
direct return to the one who

helps him.

I have often looked through the specimens  
pretty carefully, but not in comparison with my  
notes, but the latter shall take up at once, and  
you may hear something to ask you about later.

I was "off" on 2 or 3 of the names, and  
some others I had not settled at all. The

local inhabitants call *P. maculata* "Caraway"  
which is unfortunate as if my specimen had  
some of the children to try that it, also several  
other things have local names. The

peculiarities of distribution are most important  
and will interest you I think. I am sure of

Ans

THE BOTANIC GARDEN OF SMITH COLLEGE,  
NORTHAMPTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Oct 3/99

Dear Mr. Drake -

One man I am going to trouble your aid, and this time, since it is not a long job, without asking you if you will help. I am sending a little package by express with this containing a few plants that I am doubtful about - I think I know them all, but not be certain. I shall be sincerely obliged if you will give me your opinion upon them and return marked collect.

I had a good time on the marshes this summer, and am now going to bring my results into shape, and they will be published this

write perfect - and you will  
see results of course. I hope  
all goes very well with you.

Sincerely yours

Wm. J. Ganey.

Nov. 7 /99

Dear Mr. Drane—

Alas! Alas! When  
 Doctors differ what can  
 poor laymen do. Acting  
 on your advice, I sent  
 three specimens &  
 sent two. They had been  
 mounted, but I cut the  
 sheets & sent him the  
 ones in question without  
 label or mark of any  
 kind, a stating who had  
 seen them or any thing—  
 Simply saying they were



from Bay of Fundy salt  
marshes. He says the  
*Festuca* is *F. rubra* (which  
is known not to occur from  
salt marshes in any work  
accessible to me here) and  
the *Elymus* he gives as  
*E. maritimus* = *Puccinellia*  
*maritima* \* (which as a  
matter of fact I always  
supposed it was and even  
on that account had  
named the formation in  
which it occurs the  
*Puccinellietum*). I am  
writing to Sculver again to  
ask where *F. rubra* is  
known from salt marshes.  
If you want to fight it out

with Sculver as to the specimens given  
or any thing. He sends them in.

My work on the marshes goes slowly  
with many *identifications*, but I hope to have  
it completed by Christmas -

With best wishes -

Succow's

W. H. C. C. C.

Northampton, Mass.

April 20, 1908.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

May I ask your ever ready aid in another matter? I have been doing some work which involves consideration of the plants mentioned by the early voyagers to the east coast of North America. Now there is on Champlain's map of 1612 a plate or two containing a number of pictures of plants. These I have able only partly to identify. A few of them are plain or are explained by the text but several of them, including the list which I write below, seem not to be mentioned in his <sup>writings</sup> readings. I would like very much to have your opinion about them. I have no copy of the plates to send you, but perhaps if you have time some day before long, you could drop into the college library and ask to see Champlain's voyages of 1613, preferably the original containing the map, but nearly as good is the Quebec edition of 1870 having the map copied although not very exactly. I would not ask you to take the trouble except that I know that you can give an opinion better than anybody else, and besides it comes right in your line of investigation. I will be much obliged for any opinion about the matter.

We are looking forward here to the appearance of the New Manual as of course you are. We are holding things in suspense until its appearance.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. G. Young

His  
maps of  
1612  
not  
to  
1632

American Plants on Champlain's  
Map of 1612

Left Hand Plate -

Groselle Rouge - is wild Red Currant

Chataigne - American Chestnut

Poirée penay - I think - is *apio tutusa*.

Rassanis de 3 sortes are 3 species <sup>or varieties</sup> of *Vitis*.

Fers de hezil - Beans cultivated by Indians

Pomme - *Prunus* ?

Sitroules - squashes cultivated by Indians -

But what is cachy<sup>1</sup>

*astemera* <sup>2</sup>

*alex*

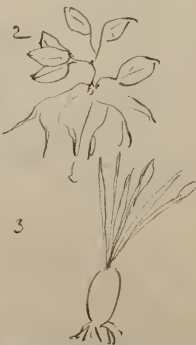
I make it aux <sup>3</sup>

and the two on the right of this plate ?

Plate on right hand -

None of the plants are named -

What do you take them to be ?



Northampton, Mass.

May 5, 1908.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

I had very little hopes that you would be able to make anything out of the plants on the Champlain map but I knew that you could do it if it could be done, so I consider now that these plants are unidentifiable and shall so record with confidence in a little paper forthcoming which I shall send you when ready. I am very much obliged to you indeed for taking the trouble you have in the matter. As a matter of fact, even my hopes that you might make something of these was a great compliment to you because my confidence in your skill is such that I thought you could identify anything! I even believe<sup>\*</sup> you could make something of the sketch at the bottom of your letter! However, the incident is now closed, and I shall not follow it further.

Again with my best thanks, and certainly my best regards,

very sincerely yours,

W. H. Canong.

*You ought to hear the account of  
four herbarium Her my class every  
Spring. I was all up them of it,  
as a model, last week. I only  
wish you lived near by so they could  
see it!*

February 17, 1913

Dear Mr. Deane:

Do you think it would be possible to get some reminiscences of college life from Dr. Coolidge? We shall be very glad to have them for the Bulletin and I believe, also, that it is highly desirable to collect as many reminiscences as possible of the older days of the college to file away ultimately in the H.U. collection at the Library. Is there any way in which the Bulletin could help to do this in the case of Dr. Coolidge? We shall be very much obliged to you if you can give us any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

*J. H. Gardner*

Walter Deane, Esq.

ansd  
Apr. 14

217 Roberts Road  
Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
12 April 1916

Dear Mr Deane:-

I wonder if you will be kind enough to give me the full name and address of our friend Rand of Jamaica Plain. I want to find out whether he still goes to Southwest Harbor or is inclined to rent the little cottage where he and Quincy were so happy.

Summer begins to loom ahead now that the April snow has melted and the early flowers are blooming. I look out of my window upon a shrub that is already green and across the road to a field where the ploughing has begun. The Spring is probably more advanced here than it is in Cambridge, and I fancy that it will be some weeks yet before the ploughs are rigged at Shelburne. You must think with pleasant anticipation of your cottage on the cliff and the new gardens.

The little college community here is greatly excited over a revolt of the faculty against the autocratic rule of the president. The struggle has been going on all winter, but has just reached the stage where it is no longer possible to confine it to the campus. It is likely to end in another advance of some sort in academic freedom.

Will you kindly thank Miss Brown for her very kind letter to Mildred some little time ago. We both send our love to Mrs Deane and hope that she is feeling much stronger.

Sincerely yours

Frank W. Garrison



Nashville Tennessee

Nov. 15th 1887

Walter Dean Esq.

Dear Sir.

I will dispatch to you to day by Express one package, containing about 150 species from your selection in my Flora.

I hope the plants will be satisfactory in general; my duplicates are ebbing away gradually, for I have not collected very largely lately, and almost nothing this year.

I also return your copy of the Tennessee Flora, to which I intend to publish a sheet of additions and corrections. (The additions are about 30 species)

Please let me know what good things you have for me. I have about the whole

northeastern Flora, but, a great many very bad specimens! My special desiderata are very few, such as

*Cyperus Engelmanni*, *Thaspium spinatifidum*, *Rhynchospora scirpoides*

*Stemodia pubescens* Pursh, *Saxifraga shelliana* Spriker  
*crispifolia*, *Daya integrifolia* Petalostem. villosa  
*Napaea divica* Adenscaulon bicolor *Helianthus*  
*tormentosus*, *H. cinereus* *Artemisia borealis* &c

Yours truly

J. G. Davis



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Walter Deane Esq.

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge Mass

U.S. PATENT, JULY 7, 1929.



Nashville Tenn December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Dear Mr Dean.

I have looked over my desiderata especially in the line of imperfect specimens from your region of the land. There are many more than in the subsequent list, of which those underlined, are not at all new in my collection

<u>Dryas Spachela</u>	<u>Utricularia clandestina</u>	<u>Salix Cutleri</u>
<u>Phacelia Normegia</u>	" <u>intermedia</u>	<u>Populus angulata</u>
" <u>pubescens</u>	" <u>resupinata</u>	<u>Abies nigra fl. &amp; fr</u>
" <u>tridactylata</u>	<u>Erigeron nutans</u>	" <u>alba fl. &amp; fr</u>
" <u>palustris</u>	<u>Veronica Bushmannii</u>	<u>Limonium spongia</u>
" <u>antherina</u>	" <u>heterophylla</u>	<u>Spartina stricta</u>
<u>Hemerocallis pubescens</u>	<u>Rhinanthus Crista Galli</u>	" <u>strict. var alternifl</u>
<u>Torreyella alnifolia</u>	<u>Mentha arvensis</u>	<u>Andropogon Canadensis</u>
<u>Myriophyllum arbutifolium</u>	<u>Thysanopus officinalis</u>	<u>Chrysopsis nutans</u>
" <u>tenellum</u>	<u>Thymus latifolium</u>	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>
<u>Cornus stolonifera</u>	<u>Galamintha Clinopod</u>	<u>Alopecurus agrestis</u>
<u>Symphoricarpos racemosus</u>	<u>Stachys arvensis</u>	<u>Stipa spartea Nutt</u>
<u>Lonicera hispidula</u>	<u>Lithosperm. off.</u>	<u>Milium effusum</u>
<u>Galium asperellum</u>	<u>Ononidium Carolin.</u>	<u>Agrostis scab. var caespit.</u>
<u>Valeriana sylvatica</u>	<u>Cuscuta inflexa</u>	<u>Seymouria Canadensis</u>
<u>Cernua Annae borealis</u>	<u>Physalis grandiflora</u>	<u>Artemisia arundinacea</u>
" <u>albissima</u>	<u>Helianthus scaberrimus</u>	<u>Tristemonis spicatum</u>
<u>Adenocaulon 2 color</u>	<u>Aster flexuosus</u>	<u>Avena fatua</u>
<u>Solidago Houghtoni</u>	<u>Desmodium illinoense</u>	" <u>Smithii</u>
<u>Erigeron benedictus</u>	<u>Thymus latifolius</u>	<u>Eragrostis pubinacea var</u>
" <u>horridulus</u>	" <u>longifolius</u>	<u>apiculata</u>
" <u>purpureus</u>	" <u>conglomeratus</u>	<u>Poa debilis Torr</u>
" <u>arvensis</u>	<u>Thymus argenteus</u>	<u>Eragrostis minor Hack</u>
<u>Nabalus albus</u>	<u>Hieracium Lepus</u>	<u>Poa lora Hack.</u>
" <u>nanus</u>	<u>Dioscorea liliifolia</u>	<u>Seymouria fluitans</u>
" <u>Barkleyi</u>	<u>Arenaria pycnostachya</u>	" <u>pallida</u>
" <u>virgatus</u>	<u>Gerardia pubescens</u>	" <u>acutiflora</u>
<u>Jaglossonia brachyera</u>	<u>Vitis Labrusca fr.</u>	<u>Lolium arvense</u>
" <u>dissecta</u>	<u>Pteris aquilifolia</u>	<u>Lythrum f. C. formis</u>
" <u>frondosa</u>	<u>Petalostemon villosus</u>	<u>Carex panicul. L. f.</u>
" <u>resinosa</u>	<u>Desmodium illinoense</u>	" <u>saxatilis L.</u>
<u>Valeriana myrtillifolia</u>	<u>Nymphaea odorata</u>	" <u>rostrata With</u>
" <u>ovalifolia</u>	<u>Subularia angustifolia fr.</u>	" <u>ovoides Turber.</u>
" <u>Canadense</u>	<u>Arabis hirsuta</u>	" <u>retroscissa L.</u>
<u>Pyxidanthus hirsutus</u>	<u>Draba nemoralis</u>	" <u>filiformis</u>
<u>Orientalis Americana</u>	<u>Spiza corymbosa</u>	<u>Vitis</u>
<u>Olanx maritima</u>	<u>Conium maculatum fl. &amp; fr.</u>	
<u>Pensilvania Michauxii</u>	<u>Coralorrhiza maculata</u>	
" <u>alba</u>	<u>Quercus coccinea var amigua</u>	
" <u>fraxinea</u>		
<u>Meibomia hirsuta</u>		
<u>Euphorbia Asph.</u>		

*Carex alpina* Swartz

- ✓ " *Buxbaumii* Wahlb.
- " *aquaticus* Wahlb.
- " *sativa* Wahlb.
- " *maritima* Mull.
- " *gynacantha* Schrad.
- " *flexilis* Rudge
- " *capillaris* L.
- " *acutata* Boott
- " *grisea* Wahlb.
- " *glaucoidea* Turck.
- " *platycarpum* Desv.
- " *extensa* Boott.
- " *Torreyi* Torr.
- " *retrofracta* Desv.
- " *polypophylla* Coney
- ✓ " *pulcherrima* Wahlb.
- " *parviflora* L.
- " *tetanicola* Schk.
- " *livida* Willd.
- ✓ " *obovata* Boott
- " *Kirkmanii* R. & S.
- ✓ " *scirpoides*
- ✓ " *Pennsylvanica* Lam.
- " *nigro-ovaginata* Schrad.
- " *proserpina* Desv.
- " *atropurpurea* Turck.
- " *arenaria* L.
- ✓ " *tenella* Schk.
- " *gynacantha* Woronk.
- " *echinata* Morff.
- " *ovoides* Sch.
- " *siccata* Desv.
- " *arida* Schrad.
- " *sychnanthoides*
- Thaspium* L. f. var. *proserpina*.
- Archangelica* *proserpina*
- " *Jonellii*
- Pentstemon* *hyssopifolius*
- Scaberrimus* *Scaberrimus*

Whatever you can send from this list in good specimens is welcome. I wish to know even what it will be, in order to avoid duplicating from <sup>an</sup> other northern exchange.

Yours truly  
A. G. G. G.

I have altogether to your pleasure to put in place of such as you don't have any other good specimens.

Nashville, Tenn.  
Dec. 17-1887.

Walter Dean Esq.

My dear Sir

Already Thursday evening I opened and looked  
over your package, and I assure you it was  
nice for a materia. Wish I could get  
a Christmas tree dangling full such packages!  
It is exceptionally good. Gratias tibi ago  
quam maximas!

And now I have at last the *Cyperus Engelmanni*,  
and it is the right one. I could not immediately  
ascertain the receipt, for, I went to work right  
away, and into my caries and *Cyprip*, and the  
microscope and &c and I am yet in a sleep  
about a *Cyperus* I which I collected 16. July 86  
in the swamps of W. Tennessee, and which  
N. L. Britton named *C. refractus Engelmann*, and  
which I can yet not believe. The refractus  
(in what I think the genuine) is frequent here.  
I found <sup>in your package</sup> quite a number of things which were  
very valuable to me. Please look over your

*Hyacinth elongata*, it is, I believe a small flowered  
form of *Hyacinth*. I will send you another  
corrected copy of my flora as soon as I am through  
with the revision of the catalog. I made some

mistakes in the *Jornic*, but I feel pretty sure  
now. I have Engelman's Monograph on *Jornic*,  
and also his *Herb. Japonicum novae*. I have  
however in my *Texasensis* flora 3 forms, which  
are not represented in his *Herb. novae*.  
I hope to have better opportunities the coming season  
than I had last summer, and I can again send  
you some good and desirable species.

The sad news of Dr. Griseb's sudden prostration  
has distressed me very much.

To him is due the *palma nobilis* for this lifelong  
effort of bringing into a harmonious whole  
the scattered and fragmentary contributions of  
two centuries of American botanical research.

On the 12th November I made in his behalf an  
application to Louague, and procured and sent to  
him a number of good living specimens of  
*Calceinietha glabella* for cultivation in the  
Cambridge Garden. His acknowledgment  
of the receipt of the box about the 19th, is,  
I do fear the last hint to me from his hand.

I shall always be very happy to hear from  
you, and I consider it a very fortunate  
circumstance to have made your acquaintance.

Yours very cordially

A. G. Tinsley.

Please return this sheet.

Dec 1887-

6. *Eragrostis pectinacea*, var. *refracta* - July - Nashville Tenn. Have you *E. tenuis* from the same locality? If this is the var. *refracta*, it is very young, as its growth is very strict with no tendency to reflexion. Is not the plant young in July? The spikelets are not more than 6-flowered.

This is *refracta*, and the branches of the panicle become refracted by & by.

There are one or two other questions that I will write you about later, if you do not object -

W. Deane

Returned in Gatterer's letter  
of Jan. 3-1888-

1. *Ruellia ciliosa*. Copres. vic  
of Nashville - Sept-1885-

There is flower and fruit of this. The flowering specimen I take to be var. ambigua Gray. I have made a comparison with the Gray Herb. and it answers to that variety well in its petioled leaves, corolla tube not exceeding calyx lobes &c. I should think the variety would be found with you. Have you observed the difference? In my herbario I have both

Var *longiflora* Gray from Lawrence  
Rutherford Co. 17 miles from Nashville  
& Var *ambigua* Gray, common around  
Nashville.



2. *Eragrostis poaeoides* - The plant you send is *E. major* Host. = *E. poaeoides*, var. *megactachya* of Gray's Man. The two species *E. major* & *E. minor* are well figured in Host's "Icones et Descriptiones graminum Austriae communi". Do you recognize the two species about Nashville? Vasey recognizes them. 40 years ago I had those *Eragrostis* collected at home! If you once get a specimen of the minor please send me one!

3. *Festuca rubra*, var. *glaucescens*. Is this new variety, as I do not find it in Vasey's Cat. nor do I find any specimens in the Gray Herb. Where is it described?

That's all right, for Haackel had the plant from one through Vasey. I have an abundance of specimens on hand. The species is here strictly indigenous.

4. *Paspalum laeve*, var. *angustifolium*. Is this a new variety? I do not see it in Vasey's Cat. Where described? How differ from the species? The leaves are no narrower than those of *laeve* at the Gray Herb. Vasey named a specimen of this *Paspalum* (same locality) var. *angustifolium*. I think too that it looks like all the rest.

I don't believe that I sent you a specimen of *Coreopsis tripteris* - I know I sent you one of *Rudbeckia hirta*!

5. *Eragrostis tenuis*. over the State. Nashville, Tenn. By a careful comparison at the Gray Herb. this is precisely similar to the specimens there from you named *E. capillaris*. It has the very small spikelets &c. Is it not possible you put in the wrong label, as you put in with the specimen of *Rudbeckia triloba*, which you checked off in the Cat. a label marked *Coreopsis tripteris*. Please correct to *Eragrostis capillaris* Ness of course!



Nashville Tenn January 3<sup>d</sup> '88

My dear Mr Dean - I have been in a stew this morning about finding your last note, to which I intended to reply. It has been spirited away to be resmashed some time hereafter from within my kitchen, I hope. I have all your letters from May 18<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 18. I am very thankful for your investigation of the *Taillieuverside*. I shall look over all my specimens. Chapman took it also for var. *Wrayi*. So did others. I have no other books than Chapman & Grogg's manuals, and the *Synoptical flora* as far as out. Besides this some scattered contributions. I have only a few *Chus*, but am glad to get some more. Will collect them next season. Poor place here for them as much as I can perceive. Will also pay special attention to *Cyperaceae* next season. My carices are another weak point. I find that my *Carex triperma* is your *C. canescens* L. var. *alpicala* Walt. I worked over a mass in revision of my carices. Your contribution most exceedingly serviceable. I will dispatch to you to-morrow or next day a few carices for comparison with the Cambridge herb. It will be a special favor to me. I am at a loss with some. 1) *Novae-Angliae* var. *Dassii*? I can not take it for *Emmonsi* 2) I do not understand - and my former decision *Emmonsi* I always doubted. No 1 I formerly held for *C. Pennsylvanica* - but it differs considerably from what you had sent me as "*Pennsylvanica*". The small specimen without flower or fruit is a *Crataegus* it is all what I have. Please send it back again. It is from Summit of Lookout Mt. I have distributed all the seeds of our best botanists, and have no information received. I have all our *Crataegi* except *vestibularis* should it be this? Flower & fruit either single or in simple raceme, large. I am exceedingly anxious to hear about it. Hope I will find your last letter. The package will explain the balance. Yours very truly. Your cordly  
hous is or may! A. D. C.

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U.S. PATENT JULY 3, 1879.



Nashville Tenn Jan., 5th  
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Dear Mr Deane.

Your very kind note of December 29th with re-  
marks on *Tillandsia* had been struck into the Life  
& Letters of Ch<sup>r</sup> Darwin, who I see was a great  
friend of Dr Gray. And, by the by, I did believe  
in evolution before I knew of Darwin, Huxley, or  
Lamarck. I think Lyell done a great deal in paving  
the way by his arguments in favour of the coexistence  
of natural agencies. I believe a careful survey  
of the American Solidagoes, Asters, Geraniums the  
Cacti & mammillarias and - the 1000 species of  
*Solanum* of this Continent &c. is an uncontro-

vertible proof of the mutability of what we call  
species. I further believe that even my "*Flora*  
of Tennessee" is not a very good species, and after  
passing through some enfildades it will be hacked  
and patched up so much, that it will hardly be fit  
to survive. I am inconveniencing you with a  
pair obstreperous Geraniums, which I had been for  
the last 25 years dragging about under various  
aliases. That these *Crataegus tomentosa* var  
*pycnophylla* & var *pruinata* I cannot guarantee either.

The worst case however is that these *australis*  
on which my "*Imagination*" had been pondering  
many years. It is a 6-8 feet high shrub, lower  
limbs close to the ground, very thorny; young shoots  
and 2<sup>nd</sup>-year branches bear very different leaves.  
flowers in simple umbels (not seen) fruit only  
seen, and is the largest of the *Crataegi* I have seen.  
Please give the cases a good ventilation! Tomorrow  
I will reconsider my *Tillandsia*'s. Yours truly

A. D. S. Patten

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under the microscope and examine the tissues!  
Quarrel venerable caput! That species  
making is a precarious venture! Glad I  
hit the acromion on the head; I just asked on  
suspicion. I will have my photo taken as  
soon as the weather gets a little warmer and the  
sun brighter. Constantly freezing I have become  
so much distorted, that I fear to do myself  
injustice by presenting myself in my present  
shape.

I am anxious to hear what Bailey thinks  
about that Casey? Immorini or? —  
And Dr Gray! — He is a little ahead of us!  
I suppose you know that I am a physician  
of the Galenic not the Hahnemannian division,  
have been in the profession since 1849. I  
suppose from your remarks that you are  
sitting in Castledra. Please tell me by  
what means and which tools you are  
shaping and polishing the coming generations?  
Pardon my logicity and trust my  
necessity

Yours truly

A. Götting

Nashville Tenn  
January 19. 1888

Mr Walter Deane,  
Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir

I am greatly obliged to learn from you that  
you had to pay the express bill for the  
bundle of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> last last November.  
This is, the least said, a mistake of the  
express managers. I always pay in ad-  
vance, as customary by exchanges. After  
having seen that the package had been re-  
ceived by you, I threw the express bill away,  
not expecting such a trick. I had been  
played upon one once before about 3-4  
years ago in exchange with Mr Curtis  
in Jacksonville, when they made me pay  
what had been prepaid by Curtis. That  
time I did get my money back, for I held  
my receipt yet in hand. That those fellows  
in the Nashville office are d-d rascals  
I am sorry to say, I have experienced in  
losing some other bills on them. I



I've made but few exchanges lately. I have only once allowed one man to pay the freight on a package, Mr David Day in Buffalo N. Y. who wanted a selection of Tennessee plants, and stated beforehand, that he would give nothing in exchange, except the usual price for specimens, which I accepted.

You shall certainly not bear this expense for this would be an unpardonable indiscretion on my part.

Please, send me your Express receipt and I will immediately refund you, and have moreover a little talk with our Adams Express agent.

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I include to day an autograph from General E. Kirby-Smith of Confederate notoriety. He is now a Professor in the University of the South at Swannor. He would be a very able man to collect, but his work is "in darks and fiks". He has a splendid range to go over right at his door! *Tritomanis radicans*

is at the spring whence he gets his water. I had the pleasure to call his attention to it at a visit about 5 years ago. To get over my anger about this Express business, I must tell you a good joke. The only copy of Bentham & Hookers *Genus plantarum*, <sup>here in</sup> <sup>Barney, Chicago, I feel</sup> Nashville is in possession of Professor Safford of the Vanderbilt, who does not know a syllable of Latin, and is as green in Botany like grass! Another good one happened me several years ago in my garden, where a Nashville Doctor and Professor of Medicine, Medicines and Pharmacy of 17 years standing admired a wonderful plant. What is that says he? Why Doctor - you are prescribing it nearly every day, and lecturing your students about it for 17 years! Wonder! yes - it is *Digitaria procumbens* - Is it good.

I am moreover greatly in debt to you for your efforts. That there identity of the two *Crataegi - pinnelata & purifolia* = *pinnelata* that gets away with one! Well, I can distinguish both little trees or shrubs from some distance! Both are from the same locality, same soil, same exposure! I must put them





Nashville Tenn: Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 88

Travelling expenses for about the last  
10-12 years; For the balance of  
my time and sacrifices I have the  
satisfaction that it will be preserved  
as my mite of contribution to science.  
I will to be sure - remain the rest of my  
days, and I am now nearly 64! a -  
botanical grasshopper!

Mr Scribner desires the transfer of  
the Herbarium before the end of this  
month, and I am ready for it now.

You shall get a few specimens of this  
year's collection before close - close, and  
be afterwards remembered.

I made over to them of about 5000  
spec. (uncatalogued but estimated)  
of Arn. phaeog. and Ferns  
2000 sets of dipl. of Tennessee  
plants.

400-450 Fla from Coulter &  
Chapman

10 boxes with seeds and fruits and  
a small collection of Tennessee  
minerals and fossils. -

My youngest daughter had presented me  
last Christmas with the Life letters  
of Darwin. I don't believe in more in such  
Magis, nor in the Mexican or Alaskan exped.

Prof. Walter Deane

My Dear Sir

My this year's collecting was exceedingly  
meagre for two reasons: If I wanted to  
pay particular attention to collecting spec.  
to replenish and perfect my own herbarium,  
and secondly I had, in the best part of the  
season, a serious sickness in my family.

Some months ago Dr Dabney, President  
of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville  
- Agricultural school - inquired of  
me, whether I could make some contribution  
to a Herbarium for the University, in which  
mean time Dr L. Scribner, then, as you know  
in the Agricult. Dept in Washington, had  
been appointed Professor of Botany.

I at once made the proposition, that the  
University should acquire my collection;  
I am assured that under the care of  
Dr Scribner, it would be well taken care  
of, and be continued, after I am dead and  
forgotten, in the same spirit, and with  
Yours truly W. Deane

Soon again!

perhaps better success, than I can claim.  
For these it is really invaluable, for it  
puts Prof. Scribner at once, in medias  
res "and saves him years of labor.

My special effort, you know, has been directed  
to the collecting together The Tennessee  
Flora other objects of the Herbarium  
I did consider merely as accessories. —  
I made the conditions, as I believe ex-  
ceedingly easy, and my offer was  
at once accepted.

I would have donated the Herbarium  
to the School, if I would ever have  
had any encouragement from the  
part of the State. But I could even  
not obtain a pass over the Roads and  
had - of course to pay ferries and bridges  
whenever I parked my head outside  
the Nashville corporation lines.

I had made several efforts, to induce  
the Agricultural Bureau in relation to  
a botanical account, and received in-  
dignities in return.

Thus, I thought it proper to accept some  
indemnity (\$600) for my actual

Nashville January 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

Prof. Walter Dean

my dear Sir

I send you to day a few specimens  
of last year's collection - all the balance  
is gone to Knoxville.

If I am able to do so, I shall venture  
about next spring, collecting as  
usual, with the aim to give it all  
to Scribner.

With the specimens you will find  
associated two copies, one corrected  
but the other - incorrigible!

May you enjoy good health and  
derive much pleasure in the  
ensuing season.

I am always happy to see a few  
lines from you

Yours cordially

A. Gatterer

Nashville Tennessee

March 3d. 1889.

Prof Walter Dean

my dear Sir

I have appraised this afternoon for letter writing and I regret to see that yours had been neglected so long. I am indebted to you for many courtesies besides the notice of Dr Asa Gray. I beg you not to enclose a postage no more.

I should certainly be very happy to get your photo and to place it in company of many very worthy and excellent botanical friends.

My picture was taken about middle of this last January when I was nearly 64 years of age. born 3<sup>d</sup> February 1825 in Munich Bavaria, Germany! I have a miniature greenhouse 9 x 16 feet! and two specimens of the *Shortia galacifolia* have now developed flowers, while the buds of *Adiantum clareyi* continue smelling. I own a 2 story house with <sup>corner</sup> lot 96 x 160' and do a booming farming, flower, cabbage and strawberries business for my own table. I also like to cultivate native plants, but the strong limestone soil of my grounds, and the excessive summer heat which we have to endure here in Nashville, frequently

Nashville Tennessee  
December 23d 1901

Mr. Walter Deane Dear Sir

I am in receipt of letter and rejoicing to know that you are yet accomplishing the living and purposing natural history work.

The little volume which accompanies this letter, is, I expect my last effort in the botanical arena. The synopsis is in various points deficient, but under the conditions under which I had to work, gave me no chance for comparative investigations. Moreover, I apprehend that the younger generations of botanists are establishing new species on too insignificant characters. Cultivators in botanical gardens, as they are now being established, will in time allow us to proceed on safer lines.

I have written the papers on the Philosophy of botany to bring about, if possible a higher estimate of botany amongst the educated amongst the more botanical students. Tennessee is firmly in the ecclesiastical grip and I would like that a liberal educational system would provide, for a more generous teaching of biology in all schools.

Whatever your opinion thereupon may be I wished you to give me a frank criticism on that part of the book.

I would gladly send the members of your club copies only asking the enclosure of a 10 Cts stamp for postage in their applications.

My 52 years life in Tennessee was for me a school of endurance. One of the latter ill lucks, was the failure of Nashville Savings bank, which entailed the greater part of my savings of a long professional engagement. The very publication of the Flora too, was a continued harassment, it being a political job, given to a house I did not want, who treated my book as a make-shift, to fill out vacant time between other jobs, and used the typeset process in spite of my protestations. Hence the many errors, as they never made a page proof. The ornamental binding and illustrations are at my own expense. Sincerely Sat.

Yours very devotedly

A. Galtier

Gen. Ellyn, Ill., March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

My dear Mr. Deane:—

You remarked so pleasantly, in regard to my little effort with the Am. Redstart, I feel very much ashamed of myself for having allowed the occasion to pass unnoticed so long!

It might also be said that the writer is somewhat in arrears in other respects, your letter of October last having reached him while a field.

In my opinion it would have been far better to have acknowledged it then, rather than to have waited, for delays are sometimes dangerous as you doubtless know. Particularly so do I find this to be the case when wishing to recall to mind some of the experiences of any trip of last fall.

The Cairo District of Illinois, by which it is intended in this connection to include all of the bluff country of that section of the state as well, is, from a botanical point of view, a decidedly interesting field to visit, though it is feared that an observer like myself may not possess the requisite knowledge of its flora & life in general, to interest an advanced student like yourself. And whether I shall ever go so far as to include the herbaceous growth of the entire state its hard to say.



However, with respect to my own home county (DuPage) I have about concluded to study and collect everything of a plant nature - excepting possibly the Junco - that is found within its borders.

You perhaps are fully aware that my interest while south was centered on the trees & shrubs of that section - more particularly the former.

So then, what little there is to be said in regard to our Egyptian flora has especial reference to its trees.

On my way down I stopped off at Champigny, meeting there several of our prominent University men - Prof. Burdill, Blair, Forbes Smith, whose names are doubtless familiar to you. The Museum and University Herbarium were inspected, but in the latter I found that many of the specimens were not so nicely prepared as I would like to see them.

From there I went direct to Cairo, & thence to Minna, the seat of Johnson County, where headquarters was established practically for the next four weeks. During this time, however, a side trip of some weeks duration was made to Summit Hill on the divide between the headwaters of the Cache & Saline Rivers and another for the period of 10 days to Almusted on the Ohio River 20 miles southwest of Minna.

In speaking of Cairo, it may be said that I took



advantage of a little time while there & walked down into the "Point", being desirous of going to the extreme end of the state. The "Point" is, as you know, a low alluvial stretch of land which is subject to inundation by the periodical rains of the Ohio & Miss. Rivers, almost entirely worthless, so to speak, & clothed principally with cottonwood and Black willows, an occasional small Honey Locust is seen, while the undergrowth is a rank production of weeds, the Ambrosia standing very high in places.

A Capital place for bird-migrants as I should judge though the list made during my short stay did not show up very well, & the following constitute I think about all that were seen :- Flicker (3); P.E. Hawk "P.T. Hummer"; Bronzed Grackle (2); Blue Jay "1"; Indigo Bunting "1"; Yellowthroat "1"; Carolina Wren, & possibly a Red-bird. At that time (Sept 29<sup>th</sup>) Lark Hawks were flying Southward.

The ride from Cairo to Vienna takes one up through much low country, many Pecan trees being observed from the car window shortly after leaving Cairo. At Belknap we pass into & along side a cypress swamp & finally land on higher ground at Vienna, though there are quite a few small cypress brakes even in that vicinity.

The country is quite hilly & broken, but the greater part of its original timber growth has been cut away. The hillsides are bare in many places.

The town itself is not much to brag on being rather old & dilapidated, but there appears to be a growing tendency to spruce up a little.

Its streets, however, are accessible and during wet weather, of a protracted duration, must be well nigh impassable. A novelty there is in its sidewalks which are constructed entirely of oak & being raised well above the ground, so as to allow free circulation of air, they do not decay rapidly.

And I met with many interesting tree forms in that locality as you may judge from the following list, quite a few of them being new to me for the first time.

viz:— Liquidambar distichum; Juglans cinerea & nigra; Hicoria minima, ovata, laevigata, alba; Salix nigra; Betula nigra; Carpinus caroliniana; Quercus alba, minor, macrocarpa, phaenocarpa, macrocarpa, rubra, velutina, fulcata, palustris, macrocarpa, macrocarpa; Ulmus pubescens, amurensis & alata; Celtis occidentalis and occidentalis; Prunus rubra; Liriodendron tulipifera; Asimina triloba; Sassafras sassafras; Liquidambar styraciflua; Platanus occidentalis; Corylus cornu-maritima; Prunus serotina; Cercis canadensis; Rhus glabra & copallina; Erythrina alba & purpurea; Acer saccharinum, saccharinum, rubrum & negundo.

Cornus florida; Nyssa sylvatica; Asiopyrus virginiana;  
Fraxinus americana laevigata & decidua.

I also found the Swamp Tree (Cely dendrum arborescens)  
 at Vienna but only in shrub form.

The additions to this list in the Tunnel Hill district,  
 a rough & hilly locality, were Pyrus angustifolia;  
Crataegus coccata; Prunus americana; Celtis pumila;  
Guttaria triacanthos; Arctostaphylos glabra; Asplenium  
(Common); Vaccinium arborescens; Mohr dendrum  
carolinense; Viburnum lentago & prunifolium; Ulmus  
racemosa (?); Quercus acuminata; Fagus atropurpurea;  
Astrya virginiana; Alnus serrulata; Salix fragilis;  
Aufgumpinus virginiana, the latter common 2 miles  
 west of T. Hill station. I also found the Cornus<sup>frag</sup> and  
Spice wood bushes quite plentiful along the little runs  
 in that locality. A novel experience was the finding  
 of the Button-bush (Cephalanthus) growing between bushes  
 in a rocky ravine. I had heretofore regarded it as a  
 long-wooded species all together.

Elsewhere has been reported previously, the Chestnut  
 being the special desiderata that took me there.

Considering great scarcity in this locality there is a question  
 about its being a native of the state, but from the age of some  
 of the trees, their manner of growth, & the places where found,  
 then seems to be little grounds for not believing that it indigenous.

in this an isolated locality.

For the botanist this is an exceptionally fine place. Nearly everything that has been mentioned thus far was found growing there with the addition of several other species. Of these the Flower Tree, White-basswood, Pecan & Black Locust might be mentioned, the latter two are doubt of native growth. To give an idea of the richness of its flora, in kinds, let me state that in following down a ravine, from the house where I stopped, to the Ohio River, 52 species were found in going  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, making the largest list I have ever recorded within ~~50~~<sup>so</sup> limited <sup>an</sup> area.

The Beech is common there, while the low bottoms on the Kentucky side give us several additional species, one or two of which I did not succeed in finding in Illinois.

Leaving Chestnut a brief stop was made at Vienna, thence on to Gorvick, in the Ozark range again, by a place by the way which is also noted for its scenic attractions, & where I succeeded in finding the shal bark, to there on the Miss. River finally to Union a sawmill town at the crossing of the S.C. & C.E. & R.R. in Pulaski County. Although strictly a business town, the latter settlement is surrounded by a country that possesses great attractions for the botanist, & possibly for the



ornithologist in season.

In that locality, where I established myself for a little over two weeks, several worthy additions were made to my list of trees, as for example the Swamp or Over-cup Oak (*Q. lyrata*) the Swamp and Thornless Locusts, Coffee bean, Prick, Swamp Tupelo, *Catalpa speciosa*, Willow Oak (a hybrid, by the way) and Swamp Cottonwood. We have here a great diversity of surroundings varying in character from the low almost continuously wet over-flowed lands, and swamps, to the steep and rocky hillsides.

Much of the neighboring country is yet a wilderness, while on the other hand large tracts of the original timber lands have been cleared & converted into extensive farms. Several days could have been spent very profitably at Greenville & Shibus, but as the icy hand of winter already had begun to show itself, leaving a wreck wherever its death-dealing touch had been felt, I was forced to take my departure from Allen a few days before Thanksgiving, choosing my route homeward via St. Louis.

At Carbondale a stop of one night was made during which time I called on Prof. French of the Southern Normal School. His name is probably familiar to you through the bluff firm of the Shooting Star

(Andersson) named in his 'Lund'. -

He is an authority on the plants of that section & regards the region around about Grand Tower on the Mississippi as possibly the finest point for the botanist in the state. His herbarium work is most excellent, & perhaps the finest I have seen.

A visit of four days was made with Mr. Widmann at Old Orchard, Mo. An interesting half day was spent at Shaw's Garden, where we had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Trelease & ~~at~~ whose home we dined. He is truly an interesting man, well up in all lines of botanical research work. I wished to have him solve for me a tickling puzzle which he did very good naturally. He had some good stories to tell about the Norwegian Alaskan Expedition of the members who constituted the party.

This outline, as you will notice, has but skimmed over the botanical features of the trip, with birds left out almost entirely, though I think you may gain possibly some idea of what was seen.

I should like to append some notes on the *Phytomys* show, now being held in Chicago, but Oliver Dr. said enough. I must say, however, that the first intimation of Spring is here: 3 Bluebirds today. By the way, the Franklin fly-catching correction appeared in the *Wilson's Bulletin* some months ago, the June number I think. With regards very sincerely, May 1904.



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of*  
*Agriculture*

DR. ARTHUR W. GILBERT  
COMMISSIONER

*State House, Boston* September 25, 1928

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

As you are a friend of the wild birds you will be interested, we believe, in the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Memorial Bird Sanctuary plan. The original and meritorious features of this plan, and its approval by so many eminent bird lovers, commend it to your attention.

Plan: To conduct an active campaign among the permanent boys' and girls' summer camps of New England for the establishment of bird sanctuaries and places of refuge for wild life on their camp grounds. These sanctuaries are to be named in honor of the late Louis Agassiz Fuertes, famous painter of American bird life. The plan includes furnishing regular and organized instruction in bird lore to the estimated million young folk who annually attend these camps. There are one hundred of these camps in Massachusetts alone. The initial work of the organization will be done in Massachusetts.

An organized attempt to form camp grounds into sanctuaries and give instruction in a concerted way is new. It is gratifying to note the whole-hearted interest in and approval of the plan by our bird lovers. The endorsers are: Thomas Barbour, Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology; Edward Wigglesworth, Boston Society of Natural History; Edward Howe Forbush, former State Ornithologist; Laurence B. Fletcher, Secretary New England Federation of Bird Clubs; Hon. W. C. Adams, Massachusetts Director Fisheries and Game; Thornton Burgess and Ernest Thompson Seton, Authors.

In order to complete our campaign in Massachusetts our treasury requires three thousand dollars more. Won't you help us to acquire this amount as soon as possible.

In considering this plan please remember that the boys and girls it will embrace will be, thousands of them, the leaders of the future in thought, education, the professions and business, and if we can teach them to know and love the wild birds they will, we believe, prove the means whereby the adequate sanctuaries needed will be provided.

If you approve the plan won't you kindly send us a check for whatever you feel inclined to give.

Sincerely yours,

*Subscribed \$5.00*  
*Sept. 27/1928.*

*Arthur W. Gilbert*



Westboro, Mass., Jan. 23, 1928

Dear Doctor Gilbert:

I am heartily in favor of your plan of making bird sanctuaries of the boys' camps of the country. We have done about all that can be done by legislation for the protection of birds, and now the bird sanctuary or reservation is the ultimate measure for saving the birds that are left to us. Tracts where trees, plants, birds and other wild life can live and grow as in the wild must be set aside for this purpose all over the United States. It is a great idea to make sanctuaries of the boys' camps, for these sanctuaries will be an object lesson to the campers, and will interest them in birds and their protection.

The camp is a far better place to teach boys about birds than the school could ever be. I know this for I once had charge of a camp of 200 boys in which I gave all the instruction that was given about birds, and I have also taught boys indoors. In camp they are very receptive to the right kind of instruction. If in camp they can get into their heads the sanctuary idea some of them will be instrumental in establishing the permanent sanctuaries of the future. All this will be good for the birds, but I advocate the plan chiefly because it will be good for the boys. The outdoor study of birds develops the observational faculties, and we all know how important that is in practical affairs. The study gives the boy healthful outdoor exercise and gives him a new and wholesome interest in outdoor life. It increases his capacity for innocent and rational enjoyment. The sanctuary idea inculcated in youth will tend to make him humane and considerate of his fellow creatures.

It is especially fitting that such sanctuaries should be established in the United States as memorials to Louis Agassiz Fuertes the greatest painter of animal life produced in this country. Probably he has done more to interest young people in birds than any other American. Nothing except the birds themselves so quickly interests children in bird life as a colored picture of beautiful birds. Fuertes has produced probably more such pictures than any other bird man in our history, and they have had a very wide circulation, and thanks to your happy inspiration this movement to perpetuate his memory originates in the very State department that published his last illustrative work in the "Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States" and the first camp bird sanctuary is to be established in Massachusetts. Let the good work go on.

Yours cordially,

(SIGNED) EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH

Memorial to  
Louis Agassiz Foster

66 Linman Street,  
Cambridge, Mass  
March 2, 1927.

My dear Mr. Keane

I was glad  
to learn by your letter that  
you manage to keep well for  
there have been many changes  
in our lives in the last  
ten or twelve years. Many  
of our old acquaintances and  
friends have left us on  
this side for some good  
cause for the betterment of  
mankind which I hope  
with little doubt will man-  
ifest itself in due time.  
I hope you are passing  
no time in trying to get  
rid of that cold which was  
bothering you.

Sincerely yours,  
R. A. Selby

I had been with Mrs. Brewster 23 years and about six months.

Your memory appears to be as keen as then for you talk of by-gone days and their associations as though the things were every-day happenings with you.

I hope you are well and that your Easter has been a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Sittub

66 Olmman Street,  
Cambridge, Mass  
April 7, 1928

My dear Mr. Deane,

I really enjoyed the few minutes spent with you in February. We talked on so many things common to both of us that it carried me back to the good old days when we were at Mr. Brewster's Museum. Some how the Brewster place does not appear to be the same; I find it difficult to associate anything there now with older times, I have had no reason to see the inside of the museum or house since the early part of 1920 when Mrs Brewster left.

your active life at Shelburne is what keeps you so spry. The sun, when people are not too long in its intense heat at mid day, has a tendency to strengthen them especially when they understand themselves as you do. You were always about twenty-five years younger than Mr. Brewster, in spite of the fact that you were older. I attribute it to the fact that you lived a more active life than he.

Sincerely yours

Robert A. Gilbert

66 Luman Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

May 6, 1928

My dear Mr. Deane,

I am again writing you, as usual. The weather thus far May, especially today, has been normal more so for May than April was for April. This kind of weather, no doubt, will make you inclined to think of Shelburne where you will be among the birds, plants and more out of doors which means so much to you. I often think of your daily walks about the country through forests near streams and fields. I am sure

66 Inman Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.,  
June 4, 1928.

My dear Mr. Deane,

There will be a private opening of the Museum June 18<sup>th</sup> for the College Officials their friends, and students, only. It will be officially open to the public June 19<sup>th</sup>.

I am sure you will enjoy a visit to see the Museum as never before, for the arrangement now, is perfect. I would suggest that you enter through the door on Oxford Street, and go <sup>through</sup> the glass cover department to what used to be the Scott Room which is now the North American Bird room. Take time enough in this room to see the familiar Audubon painting from Mr. Brewster's Museum, Also the Audubon pictures over the cases. Do not leave this room by the same door as formally, instead, leave by the door at the left of the door that you would naturally leave or go through which leads to the seal room. Leaving the seal room, enter the door directly across the hallway into the domestic room, then the next room, and the Australian room, then the Indian room, the South American room, the large room with the big whales over head. From this room, the reptile room is the old systematic birds of the world room. The fish room is the same. Leave the fish room by the door into the new Synoptic Room, then through the Coral Room, back to the room containing the large whales over head. The North American Room is the same, also the African Room. This brings you back to the hallway of recent acquisitions which you skipped going down. The birds of the world are now in the balcony around the big whales.

You will be too tired to undertake to go down three flights of stairs to see the Agassiz Stall and the pre historic creatures. At least, I would not undertake to do it, all in one day, unless you leave the building by the Divinity Avenue entrance to avoid climbing three flights of stairs to reach the Oxford Street entrance.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert A. Gilkey



St. Louis Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896  
4720 N. 26<sup>th</sup> St.

Prof. Walter Diller,

My Dear Sir, -

Have you any  
reprints of your sketch of the life of our  
much esteemed, departed friend Mr. Webb.  
Having been long one of his correspondents,  
I should very much prize a copy of your  
sketch containing his portrait. If you state  
price on forwarding a copy.

I send you by same mail  
my latest brochure on Willows which, possibly  
may interest you, especially as having some  
connexion with our justly famous departed  
salicologist. In "Science" Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1895  
I have an article on S. "wardi" recently so  
named by Mr. Webb.

Yours very truly,

Wm. C. Catterall M.D.



Dear Sir,

St Louis May 13<sup>th</sup> 96

Hearty thanks for your paper on  
your "Seedling collection". This is new  
to me, but very interesting — like watching  
the baby until it has developed into ad-  
olescence. I shall certainly make use oc-  
casinally of this new idea.

In view of so many earnest workers in  
Botany I have sometimes wondered  
what will botanists do 100 years hence.  
Can you tell? Sincerely yours N M Glatfelter

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Walter Deane Esq.  
Cambridge Mass.

St. Louis Mo. 12-10-96  
4720 N. 20<sup>th</sup> St.

My Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my paper on *Salix cordata* & *Sericea* in November No. Botanical Gazette. Assuming that you have access to it, I should be glad to have an expression of your opinion on it. I regret through a misunderstanding to have no reprints.

Sincerely Yours N. M. Blatfelter M.D.

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Walter Deane Esq.  
9 Brewster St. Cambridge  
Mass.

St Louis Mo. Jan 22 92

My Dear Mr. Deane,

Your flattering, and I may say agreeable, note of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> duly received. I said agreeable because in putting out that paper, although in some degree treading a new field, I felt I would clash somewhere with already received opinions. On the subject of willows in general I may say I am surprised at the general ignorance among botanists even in distinguishing species.

I have received only a few orders which has been a surprise to me. Of course, it is altogether probable that I overvalue the interest that should attach to these Acts.

By same mail I forward  
you my check list. You will  
there see marked all I have.  
Please make some peculiar  
mark, against any duplicates  
you may have & which I lack,  
or write out list in full.

In exchange, I will send  
you a set of the willows, and  
any other specimens you may  
call for providing I have dupli-  
cates.

Return Check List at earliest  
convenience.

All my sincerest sympathy  
for your failing health.

Very Cordially yours  
Wm. Slatketter M.D.

ac. 1897

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St. Louis Jan. 28

My Dear Mr. Deane,

Your note of 26<sup>th</sup> recd.

I am glad to hear you have as many as 100 specimens out on my list.

Send them all — I will return in addition to the "sets" enough desiderata to give satisfaction.

You ask if all my checked ones are complete? I regret to say they are not and now wish I had adopted your plan of checking. I must correct this gradually as opportunity offers.

Do you collect & name mosses?  
I could make exchange in



This line of 50-60 Specimens —  
but only partially identified —  
about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Some more, besides  
generically, not specifically.  
I would not care to exchange  
in mosses unless fully identified  
Hoping this reply will  
answer I am

Very Cordially,  
N. M. B. Latfelter 1110,

from you. I want however  
you not to say so unless you  
feel that you can do so justly.

Since I have (hastily) looked  
over yours — a wealth of the  
most interesting & rare specimens  
all so carefully labelled and  
arranged I feel the greater mis-  
giving about mine to you.

It must suffice to say I did  
the best I could. The millionaire  
finds gaining the first \$10,000 most  
difficult, the botanist the last  
several hundred (plants).

Your system of checking, & of collecting  
fruit I shall from henceforth adopt.  
— two valuable lessons. I feel

happy having offered to exchange  
with you, & would fair hope you  
may be able to say the same to

Yours sincerely, J. M. Bluffelder m.d.

St Louis Feb. 6. 97

My Dear Mr. Seane,

I have just finished  
— { (when this much was written  
your package of plants arrived &  
was thrown on my desk).

Now, after having rapidly run  
over your contribution I will  
continue the sentence I started  
with } — binding up the speci-  
mens intended for you, & will  
express them on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

They go with some considera-  
ble misgiving lest they will not  
give entire satisfaction. My  
first supposition was, it would  
be an easy matter to supply  
you with any quantity of your  
desiderata, but soon discovered  
my mistake, I was asked

every week for specimens, &  
found only 30 odd - all I  
could do. in addition to the  
"Set" of Willows, The "Set" of  
"Cordata" & is complete, the other  
set lacks in flowering specimens  
but is ~~more~~ interesting by the  
addition of hybrids of Wardi x nigra  
& varieties of foliage. The discovery  
of Wardi growing plentifully near  
St. Louis was made by myself first  
last summer. Concerning some  
of my other miscellaneous specimens  
sent, I have doubts as to identi-  
fication. You no doubt will  
soon correct short-comings in  
this respect. I have received  
answer from Nebraska University  
that a full set of my Hybrid  
Willows was satisfactory and val-  
ued in the highest degree. I hope  
this verdict may also come

St Louis Mo. June 18<sup>th</sup> '97

Walter Deane Esq.,  
29 Brewster St.  
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to  
introduce to your acquaintance my  
daughter Lisbeth who intends  
staying a short time in the  
your great "hub" from which  
the chiefest light of the country  
radiates in order that she may  
imbibe a little of it.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Blatfelter M.D.

Since I sent yours, I have had quite a considerable number of orders — one goes to Europe.

I have this season collected material at St Louis of S. Wardi which I shall call S. longipes — have about completed a paper on the subject — to be published in 2 or 3 months.

Hoping your utmost enjoyment in the mountains white or green as the case may be I am

Very sincerely yours

Wm. S. Cutteller M.D.

St Louis Mo. July 25-97

My Dear Mr. Deane,

Your kindly favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> duly rec<sup>d</sup>. The expression of your friendly interest in my daughter is accepted the same as any substantial attention had such been practicable. She has left Boston a few days since, & has constantly written of her extraordinary interest in the things of Boston & surroundings. She will now reside a short time at Chautauqua N. H.

I envy your opportunities in those mountainous regions where you spend your vacations, as I specially love mountains. Enclosed find label as you desired

in your letter preceding the last.

The answer to question as to the meaning of fertile & sterile Vestita, is that in making record I divided all the material of the Cordate kind into two great divisions (see also my printed paper). Then finding among the vestitas hybrids also, or perhaps regarding all of them as hybrids, the result followed which you could not understand. I have to admit I did not think of this flaw.

My original thought especially was to bring out such contrast as there might be between the so-called "Missouriensis" and our forms of Cordata. I believe I wrote you that those were my marks. Their object in placing them on the labels was to enable any correspondent to refer definitely to a particular specimen on my record.

- Reservoirs No label  
5-6-94 for you

Bush at foot of  
~~the~~

Hybrid Col.  
18.2



HERB.

N. M. GLATFELTER, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

*Spiraea Amigdaloides* x *nigra*.

5-6-94

Shrub

Reservoir at river  
St. Louis  
Mo.

Col. N. M. Glatfelter M.D.



A Pritchard -

Finally tamed

Jan. 12 6



— Chickadee  
(supposedly !)

Feb., '25



Dec. 1 '24

Red-breasted Nuthatch

on

Fearson

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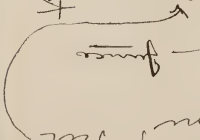
Sample of my  
typical awful  
attempts at  
photography!

— like - headed mutton

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The view is  
looking down it  
from



course to

Walden H Mt.  
(arrow)



Baby Chewink

June, '24

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- It sent me  
to me that  
you might  
be interested  
to see a few  
pictures of  
my narrow  
field of ~~contact~~  
with my  
feathered neighbors  
Unfortunately my  
best - of juncos,  
purple finches,  
white-throats



4 tree sparrows-  
are not on  
hand at  
present. I am  
hoping to be  
able to pro-  
vide more  
hospitality  
this winter,  
as I am  
expecting to  
be in Weston  
more than  
before -

- C. F. Fiske

vibrating wing - poised  
to alight and sip  
faintly from the  
sweetest potion or  
some delicate nat-  
urture. What would-  
n't I give to be able  
to watch them again!

I wish I could tell  
you how much I en-  
joy my lovely gift -  
every one is so interested  
by its story! I appreciated  
you sending it so  
much.

Hoping to see you  
again soon -  
- affectionately -

— Caroline J. Goodale

MISS CAROLINE J. GOODALE  
WEBSTER ROAD  
WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Dean, -

can't tell you how  
touched I am by  
your kindness in  
sending me the  
delightful photo  
of you and the  
fascinating little  
tame Humming bird.  
I have always  
wished that I  
had one in my  
possession - something

closest friends, whom  
I am sure you have  
painted for me two  
Christmas ago. I  
have similar re-  
miniscents with your  
beautiful humming-  
birds as with this  
large feathered spirit—  
I certainly will  
always have a  
lovely picture of them  
fluttering or quivering,

more than the one  
buried way in the  
back number of  
some ancient Bird-  
Lore—this was some-  
what unsatisfactory!  
It is wonderful to  
have one on my  
own wall now—to  
be able to glance  
up at it any time;  
it is hanging below  
a picture of a sparrow-  
hawk which Petrúse  
Spekman, one of my

Cambridge Mass. July 13th.1908

My dear Mr.Deane,

Please accept my thanks for your permission to copy this interesting letter of Blaschka's which I now return. I hope that it will reach you safely.

I have written Blaschka and in such a manner as to treat of the points he takes up, but without referring specifically to your letter.I hope that he will soon be quieted by my communication.

Mrs.Goodale joins me in sending to you and Mrs.Deane love and all good wishes.And we desire to add kind remembrances to all of our Shelburne friends.

Yours faithfully  
E. H. Goodale

5 Berkeley Street,

December 2d.1913

My dear Deane,

I wish that I could say yes, but I must say no.

Perhaps at some meeting, when I could stroll in without any previous announcement of a set speech, I might talk for ten or fifteen minutes to the Club about the days when, in the Consulship of Plancus, Botany was taught by one man and a boy. But to have an engagement made for next month or the month after, would keep me in hysterical fidgets for many sleepless nights.

So you will kindly excuse me .

Mrs. Goodale joins me in sending to you and to Mrs. Deane all good messages.

Yours faithfully

G. L. G.

Tuesday 3 Dec

Dear Deane

We are very sorry that Mrs Deane can't come, but we are much pleased to know that you will be here. Perhaps, late in the morning, Mrs Deane may decide that our informal little luncheon at half past one will rest her. It would much delight us to see her with you.

Professor de Vries is a very  
charming man whom we all like  
very much. We want all of our  
botanists to have another chance  
to meet him.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Goodae



Tuesday, Dec 3

Dear Deane

I am asking a few  
botanists and their wives to  
meet Professor de Vries, informally  
at luncheon at half past one  
o'clock today. It will give Mrs.  
Goodale and me very great pleasure  
if you and Mrs Deane can come.  
It is a so-called "stand-up"  
luncheon, and most informal,  
do come, both of you & greatly  
oblige  
Yours sincerely

G. & Goodale

June, 1920.

Cambridge, Mass;

My dear friend Blaschka,-

Your good letter is just at hand and I hasten to reply. Accept my thanks for the clear statement which you have sent. Of course it is very hard for me to understand clearly the conditions which surround artistic work in Germany at present, for I do not know the future of your taxes on income and output.

I will endeavor to make plain the conditions here, and I will ask you to let me know at your early convenience, whether they are stated in a manner fully meeting all the points at issue.

First of all: it is perfectly obvious that Director Henshaw does not feel willing to add any zoological models to those which he has on hand. He does not have any room, and therefore we must give up all idea of constructing any marine invertebrata to add to his collections. We must therefore turn again to Botany.

2nd. Miss Ware's collection of plants will be considered finished when we receive in the future the models which you now have on hand and which are now marooned in your studio on account of the impossibility of export in bond to Boston. Those models cannot be safely entrusted to barbarous treatment at the hands of the New York Custom House officials. They must wait for safe times.

3rd. What can we suggest for a continuance of your artistic work which will satisfy Miss Ware, who is willing to have a supplementary botanical collection placed in an adjoining room, and for the construction of which I must seek a new source of remuneration for you? I suggest, as I said before, an adequate representation of Gramineae. For this proposed collection I could send you dried specimens, easily prepared by soaking in hot water, for duplication.

4th. If you should be willing to undertake this new work, I shall enter at once, on receipt of your letter of approval, upon a campaign for procuring funds for you. Times are very hard here, but I think that I can secure enough money for the purpose. The following is my proposal subject to your approval.

A. The construction of models illustrating the Gramineae, the artist ~~to~~ to have absolute freedom as to the rapidity of modelling.

B. The artist to receive semi-annually the sum of one thousand dollars in American money payable in Dresden to the order of Rudolph Blaschka, and the contract to run for a term of five years from its commencement. It is understood that I or my successors would be responsible for the payment of expenses for packing and freight. If the foregoing should meet your approval, I shall set myself at once to the difficult task of interesting friends of the Museum in the giving of this sum of money for your artistic work in the construction of models of the grasses (and perhaps the sedges.) Write me freely and let me know as soon as convenient about it, and I shall buckle down to the arduous enterprise here.

It is with regret that I have to state that my health is far from good, owing, to Diabetes, etc., but I have good courage. But at my time of life, 82 years of age, one has to be very careful about making promises of any kind, and I should therefore have guard against contingencies by placing in the hands of our College treasurer the whole of the contract funds, say eleven or twelve thousand dollars to cover your salary and the shipping expenses.

Copy  
[Letter from Dr. R. S. S. to  
Rudolph Blaschka]

March 3

My dear Deane

Mrs Goodree

and I have decided to  
remain in Cambridge  
during the early part of this  
Summer, and to give up  
our cottage in Shelburne.  
We have written Mr.  
Philbrook to this effect, &  
we have told him that  
one of our chief sorrows  
in relinquishing our  
annual visit there is the  
fact that we shall not  
<sup>see</sup> you. And we may add  
that we shall miss you  
and Miss Brown more

than tongue can tell.  
But my inability to  
walk is increasing week  
by week, and I cannot  
longer feel quite safe  
so far away from a  
hospital, as Shelburne  
is.

You can well un-  
derstand that it is a  
sharp wrench giving up  
a summer outing to  
which we have been so  
long accustomed.

It is all for the  
best, and we must make  
the best of it.

Kind regards to Miss  
Brown & yourself from us  
both. The Goodalls,

Cambridge, Mass. June 21 1921

My dear Walter,

Please accept my sincere thank for your good notes regarding Shelburne conditions. I ought to have acknowledged the first one a few days ago, but I have been suffering a good deal from various troubles.

I have obtained for you, and I shall bring it up to Shelburne, the June number of the National Geographic Society's Magazine. It contains some fine pictures of grass flowers much enlarged and in colors. I am making use of the journal pictures to interest our Committee in my plan for a glass-flower room for Blaschka grasses.

The obtaining of money for any purpose now seems hopeless, but I am on the war-path.

Please give kind regards to Miss Brown, and the Philbrooks and every good message for yourself, from us both,

Yours faithfully

G. Hooten

Harvard University

BOTANICAL MUSEUM

George Lincoln Goodale, Honorary Curator  
5 Berkeley Street

(The Botanical Museum occupies part of the  
central section of the University Museum.  
The entrance is on Oxford Street.)



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

June 24, 1921.<sup>191</sup>

My dear Walter,-

The Magazine which I sent you by mail shows the capabilities of the flowers of grasses. I have already reaped the benefit of exhibiting these attractive pictures to one or more whom, I trust, will help us in the new Blaschka enterprise. As soon as possible I shall send R.B. a check in advance for his first half-year's work on grasses. I have ~~a~~ advised him to begin with some which Europe shares with us.

Mrs. Goodale joins me in kind regards and all good wishes to you and Miss Brown, and to the Philbrooks when you see them.

Yours faithfully

*G. L. Goodale*



rec'd  
answered  
June 15

June 14, 1922.

Dear Walter,-

Accept my thanks for your note and for your kindness in transporting the Telephone Directory to Philbrook Farm.

We are still slowly gaining, and we have good hopes that we may be able to go down to Joseph's farm in Ipswich early in July. Usually we have made a visit there in time to have a first-class thunder storm break on our arrival. Of course the very heavy tornado of the past Sunday will probably delay or hasten our usual Ipswich cataclysm.

We are looking forward to a large assembly of members of the Harvard Clubs on Saturday. If you were here I should venture to ask you to serve as demonstrator of the glass models to such of the crowd as might come to the Museum. In your absence I have asked Dr. Robert Tracy Jackson to do the honors. He and Louis, (Mr. Bierweiler) can run the whole show, but they could not explain as fully as you could, the minute points which you have so well covered in the Ware pamphlet.

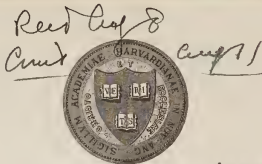
I miss Shelburne very keenly and I envy you the sight of the fine mountains around the farm. But what can't be cured must be endured, & so we will have to make the most of our flat land here.

Please give kind regards from us both to Miss Brown and to the Philbrooks.

Yours faithfully

G. L. Goodale





Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

August 6th. 1922

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Dear Walter,

The failure to get any acknowledgement from Blaschka that he had received my last draft, compelled me to send a cable despatch to him asking if he had yet had the draft. An answer came promptly, "NO". And therefore I have now sent a duplicate draft which I hope will not be lost.

Things go on here much as usual. My wife and I had a good visit from Mr. Abbot, who gave us a few bits of Shelburne News. I use <sup>a Cap-</sup> ~~acap-~~ <sup>-ital</sup> it in referring to his items. We are glad that you are all well, and we hope that the summer will be pleasant throughout, both for you and for Miss Brown.

We are gaining every day, and we attribute much of the improvement to the daily drives in the modest Ford car. The shaking does us no ~~great~~ harm.

You will be glad to learn that Thaxter has secured the money required for his new library building for storing the Farlow things. I suppose he will not move into the building before Fall. The Museum continues to have more than its share of rubber-neck visitors, who come out on every trip of the touring cars. It is a very easy mode of going to College, to ride out in one of these barges, and stare at every thing, and feel no responsibility.

I miss my garden more and more, and cannot make up the lack by purchased corn and string beans. Even my weeds here are a failure. In stead of "Pussley" we have Galinsoga, no sort of substitute.

When I hear from R.B. I shall report promptly.

Yours faithfully G. Goodale  
Kind regards to the Philbrooks and the rest.



BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF HARVARD COLLEGE

To *Walter Drane, Esq.*

DEAR SIR: —

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*Gray Herbarium*

for the academic year of 1928-29, and to request that you will accept the appointment.

*The Chairman is requested to call a meeting of the foregoing Committee at an early date, as required by Section 29 of the Rules and By-Laws hereinafter quoted.*

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Respectfully yours,

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Proper form for such bequest is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the President and Fellows of Harvard College the sum of .....dollars, the income of which is to be applied to the maintenance of the Gray Herbarium."

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TO THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF HARVARD COLLEGE:—

The Committee appointed to visit the Botanical Museum have the honor of submitting herewith the following report:

It is with a very great sense of personal loss as well as with a realization of the great loss to the Museum that they have to announce the death of Professor Goodale.

From the very beginnings of the Museum he has been its manager and director. To him the late Alexander Agassiz gave permission to erect a central section of the University Museum for the use of the Botanical Department, provided the funds could be raised within a reasonable time. This he accomplished by his own efforts, and in the building thus provided in 1889 have been housed the Botanical laboratories, Museum and class-rooms.

Originally consisting of a few selected specimens, illustrating economic plants and their products with some morphological material, it now comprises the wonderful Ware collection of glass flowers, to which arrangements have recently been made to add some of the grasses and sedges of America, as well as a large and beautifully mounted collection illustrating the economic uses of plants.

This idea of illustrating flowers by glass models was entirely original with Professor Goodale, and was always regarded by him one of his most important contributions to the facilities for their study and appreciation provided by the Botanical Department.

These collections have all been obtained and arranged by Professor Goodale, and have had for many years his constant care and attention, assisted only by his faithful and devoted helper, Mr. Bierweiler. All of this work has been done through the personal efforts and friends of Professor Goodale without any financial aid from the University. There are few instances of more unselfish devotion to the College than his, and we believe that he would ask no greater monument than the continued growth and development of the work to which so much of his life was given.

The responsibility for the continued support of the Museum now rests with the University, and your Committee believe it of sufficient importance to receive your favorable consideration.

The Ware collection of glass models above referred to, which will be completed on the delivery of the grasses and sedges, has always been one of the most interesting exhibits that the University Museum has had to offer, and has attracted a large number of visitors every year to Cambridge.

There is, besides the collection of the economic products of plants now made readily and permanently accessible and capable of much greater use for teaching purposes than it has been given credit for, the Agassiz collection of fossil plants and a printing plant in which the labels and pamphlets of the Department are prepared.

The Farlow collection of cryptogams is another important department of the Museum, but for the sake of better accommodations it has recently been transferred to the old Divinity School Library, where it is under the direction of Professor Roland Thaxter, Emeritus Professor of Cryptogamic Botany.

The Museum is not only a valuable department in itself, but if properly coördinated with the other Botanical Department, your Committee believe that its value would be materially enhanced.

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I heard your voice here at the Herbarium this morning and then you went away before I had an opportunity to thank you for your copy of Pursh's Flora.

It is good of you to always think of the Gray Herbarium and a copy belonging to Jacob Bigelow is doubly valuable. I will keep it to use as a replacement for one of our copies on the shelf. One of these now needs the binding repaired.

Thanking you very much,

Sincerely yours,

Ruth D. Sanderson.

University of California,  
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Berkeley, June 26, 1882

My Dear Sir.

In response to your letter of June 20 I have posted to you all I am able to furnish of my "Studies" etc. As III of the Studies I had just sent the last duplicate of to your State Library in Boston, to complete their set.

I add a copy of part I of Pittoria, the form in which my botanical writings will hereafter, for the most part, appear.

I infer, by your asking for other of my contributions & botany, that I should place your name on the subscription list for Pittoria.

For the present sending, which I register for safety, on account of the growing rarity of these papers, you can, if you will, remit a postal note for \$1.65.

Yours Very Truly  
Edw. L. Greene.



Berkeley, 8 Dec. 1887

Dear Mr. Deane. -

Your favor of the 1st inst. has just come to hand. Many thanks.

As regards autograph letters, I doubt if I can help you at all. Remember, I own a botanist who has lived in the woods, gathered in my facts and made my reflections, and kept them to myself entire lately, except in so far as I have made them tributary to the fame of your Cambridge authors. In a word, I have had little botanical correspondence, and have been honored with only a few letters from botanists.

beyond American shores.

I have one letter from Boissier, and could not open that. One or two also, from several other eminent men of France and Italy. Piltonia has brought me two from Alph. de Candolle, and these two, I must keep. Still, I may be able to help you later on.

You may as well send a list of what you are in lack of, of my writings; but not with much expectation; for I think I sent you nearly all, of which I had duplicates, at least as regards the "Studies".

Yes, I hear also from Mr. Morone himself, about his proposed trip to S. Am. and I heartily wish he may carry all those

nice plans into effect.

Yours very truly

Edw. L. Greene

Berkeley, California  
8 Dec. 1888.

My Dear Sir. -

The import  
of the slip lately addressed  
to subscribers to Pittoria, does  
not seem to be clear.

I simply meant, that  
part. 6, shortly to be issued,  
as the concluding part of vol. i.,  
is to be paid for in advance,  
and I have nowhere said that  
part. 5 is distributed gratuitously.

I return your check  
for fifty cents, not because  
it does not cover your  
indebtedness, but because of  
my own vivid recollection  
of the annoyance I had

in getting cash for a half-  
dollar check you sent me  
once before. Our bankers  
out this way seem annoyed  
when such little scraps <sup>from many East</sup> are  
banded in, and say they do  
not want them.

Just take your time,  
and await your own convenience  
about getting me either a lot  
of postage stamps, or a p.o.  
note or order.

According to my reckoning  
you have paid me for parts  
1, 2, & 3. Part 4, ~~sent~~ went  
out last vacation time, while  
people were presumably away from  
home; and you, like others, have  
forgotten. Very Sincerely  
Geo. L. Greene

Berkeley, 24 Dec. '88.

Dear Mr. Deane. —

Thanks for  
your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
just now come.

I enclose a receipt in  
full for Vol. II, the final  
instalment of which I shall  
make somewhat larger than  
its predecessors have been; and  
I fear it will hardly get  
issued much before March;  
I am so pressed with other  
work.

Of the Lond. Journ. article  
I had no extras printed; did

not deem it worth while,  
although I had long been  
waiting for an opportunity  
to say just those few  
words; and Mr. Britten's criti-  
cism seemed to have made  
it imperative that I should  
then and there speak.

I am sorry, for your  
sake, and for the sake of  
a few other of my  
correspondents, that I let  
slip my opportunity for  
getting extras.

Yours Very Much Obligated  
Edw. L. Greene

Mr. Peter Deane,

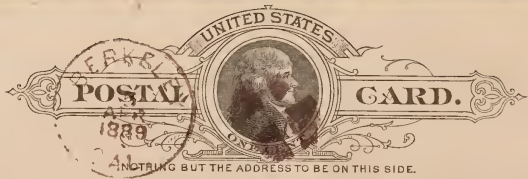
Berkeley, 5 Apr. 1888

Your card just received; but your kindly acknowledgments are hardly called for, since you are a subscriber to all these papers, and the advance sheets (by & by to become superfluous), are your just due. I am now sending a few more advance sheets. The whole of part 6, you may expect early in May, I think.

Yours &c E. L. Greene

you will see, I give you more a reprint.  
I don't give (and others) need asked for.





Mr. Walter Deane  
5, Brewster Place  
Cambridge  
Mass.

Berkeley, 16 Apr. 1889.

Dear Mr. Deane, -

I am about to ask if you can, without inconvenience to yourself, help me out of a difficulty. The "Contributions" of Mr. Watson are on sale somewhere in your country, are they not? A year ago I wanted one, and under the impression that Cassino was the man, I sent money to him. He had not a copy of the one then ready for me, but would try and get one. Months afterwards it came; though not until I had obtained a copy by humble appeal to Mr. Watson himself. That appeal my own self respect will not now allow me

to repeat. He receives gratuitously, and it is  
evident he reads Pittman; is well aware how  
indispensable his papers on Mex. & West Am.  
botany are to me - etc., etc.

All I wish is that - you (I know  
no one in your midst except by correspondence),  
if you know where to go, will buy and post  
to me the recent paper on Palmer's Graynas  
~~plants. I have been able to get it~~  
plants. I have run great risks lately, in  
publishing L-Cal, sweeties, not even knowing  
that the Contrib. referred to was in print.  
I am now using a copy borrowed from Germann.  
Very sincerely, E. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 4 May, 1889.

Dear Mr. Deane. - Your pleasant note, and the accompanying pamphlet, have quite happily removed a little feeling of misgiving which had haunted me from the day when I mailed to you that epistle of mingled complaint and request.

I am greatly obliged, and I enclose the stamps; you have already paid for more Pittoria than you have received.

All the "Contributions" of Mr. W. I now possess. They are indispensable to me, because we both write upon that Am. and Mex. botany.

I have placed your name on the list of people to whom I wish sent a copy of the "West Am. Oaks," an illustrated green-sto just come from the press, the text of which, only, is mine.

Yours very truly, E. Z. Greene

Peach Springs, Arizona  
3 July, 1888.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

Your postal card of June 14 has just come to me, away out in the wilds of Ar. Arizona. Thanks to you for having returned the extra copy of *Pill. i. p. 6.*, though it was hardly worth that trouble. The issue was made only two days before I left Berkeley, and the distribution to subscribers was made rather too hastily; and, while you received two copies, I fear there will be others who received not one. I had many things to do, and but little time to do them in.

The distribution of the "West Arm Oaks" was interrupted before the list of names was

half gone through with.

Capt. Mc Donald surprised us with the expression of a wish that all my proposed new forms should be drawn and engraved and added, as a supplemental part, to the volume.

That work is now in the hands of the engraver. The copies already out will be recalled, and made complete. The whole will hardly be finished before September. After that expect your copy.

Let me ask you to do me a favor, in the line of field work, if the plants grow within your reach; and that is, to get me root-bearing specimens of the *Cicutas* within your reach. You will have observed my strictures upon Messrs. C. & D.'s disposal of the species; and I mean now to

work up carefully the  
western species, on the good  
basis of vegetative characters; but-  
I need roots of C. maculata  
from eastern swamps; also  
the same, of C. lullifera.

I do not know that the  
plants will be within your  
reach; but I make the  
venture of asking.

Yours Most Sincerely  
E. L. Greene.

P. J. Berkeley, as an address, will  
find me all summer; tho' I  
shall be most of the time in  
the Rocky Mts. of Colo. Mountains  
etc.



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My Dear Mr. Seane. —

I am in the heart of the forest, at the end of all roads, at the base of Mt. Rainier. To-morrow, with assistant, and pack-mule I start in on the thirty-five-mile trail which leads up the sides of the great mountain. I shall be gone a day or two less than a week; and after that I must be making speed southward, towards California.

Your letter of July 13 came to me while I was in Colorado, and I am delighted with your success in getting me C. maculata. I too have obtained it at many widely sundred points along the thousands of miles of my vacation journeyings; and, a week ago, at Lake Pend d'Oreille I got C. virosa, a species with even more character than I

had known about.

Your pen-sketch of the roots of *N. H. C. maculata* has interested me; for our western plant has roots much more slender, and they can not be called "oblong" with us. Your box of specimens I shall hope to find still more interesting.

But you should not have taken the trouble of pressing a whole plant. A root, a leaf and some part of the inflorescence, with an umbel of ripe fruit would have been enough. You are very kind.

I have had letters lately from both Prof. Coulter and Mr. Rose. I have never met either; but I believe they are both botanical laborers of a good kind.

I have no time for letter-writing; but I wished to make you this acknowledgment. Yours sincerely, E. L. Greene.

mine now pursuing  
graduate courses at Harvard;  
but they are not botanists.

Yours Cordially  
Edw. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 11 Oct. 1888.

My Dear Mr. Deane.

Having  
received, as I did long ago, your  
admirable parcel of Cicuta,  
I shall ever gratefully  
have withheld too long my  
acknowledgments. The ripe  
fruit of your C. maculata  
was now needed. I have plenty  
of that; but the roots and  
leaf specimens are complete  
and will be highly useful.

I perceive you keep an  
herbarium; so I shall have  
to make you a little contri-  
-bution thereto, if ever I

get to the work of making  
up a few parcels to send  
away.

I fancy it will not  
be easy to find letters of  
Dr. Kellogg. I never had  
but one from him, in all the  
years of my acquaintance  
with him; but either Dr.  
Gibbons or Mr. Harford,  
both of whom are now away  
from here temporarily,  
may be expected to have a  
number. I have little  
doubt I shall be able to  
get you one, by Christmas time.

Five or six years  
must have elapsed since  
I sent for a photograph,

and I have not one on hand  
at present. I shall try  
and place myself in the  
way satisfy this kindly  
request of yours, by and by.

This is a chapter of good  
promises for the future?

I have word from Dr.  
Watson that my copy of the  
latest "Contributions" was sent;  
as part of a lot, to Dr. Vasey  
at Washington for distribution.  
Dr. Vasey may not have understood  
the errand committed to him.

Are you a gentleman  
of society, inclined to make  
new ~~acquaintances~~ acquaintances  
upon occasion? I ask because  
of a couple of young friends of

Berkeley, California  
15 Jan. 1880.

My Dear Mr. Deane.

I think your New Year's card of greeting is the latest favor I have from you. Possibly a more recent-intended communication may have been in the large lot of postal matter which got turned up, en route from the East, a week ago.

I have now the permanent address of my young friend Mr. Mizes, who will be glad to see you, when you have time to call his way.

Yours sincerely  
E. L. Greene.

Philadelphia

21 Aug. 1890.

My Dear Mr. Deane. -

Possibly  
you will already have heard  
that - this wild man of the  
western woods has crossed  
over to the confines of civilization  
this summer; and so, you  
may not be startled by the  
above heading!

Your very kind letter  
overtook me here two or three  
days ago. I am, of course,  
hard at work in library and  
herbarium; and, on the same  
kind of errand, am to proceed  
to New York, next week.

I knew before I left home  
that, coming hither at this  
time of year, and being  
resolved to make good use

any time in the heart  
of cities, I should fail  
of meeting a good many of  
my botanical fellow-workers.  
I almost-knew you would be  
away from home; and, I  
shall hardly get through with  
New York anyhow before  
it will be time for me to  
return to my duties, in  
Berkeley.

I am glad you  
are pleased with the "Oaks";  
but I know, better than you do,  
that it is only a feeble effort.  
Please do write a line to  
Capt. Mc Donald, Pacific  
Bank, San Francisco, and  
far not to surfeit him  
with outspoken commendation  
of what he has done, and will do!

Yours Cordially E. L. Greene



University of California,  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Berkeley, 6 June, 1891.

My Dear Mr. Deane.-

I was just sitting down to ask a favor of you, when in came the janitor with your letter of May 30. Well; your own photograph I have not, nor ever had; so please remit one as soon as convenient.

Now, for that errand, which I know you will kindly undertake to perform. I seem to have lost the following reprints from Proc. Am. Acad. though I once had them: Gray's Contrib. on Elatines Americanae etc. vol. ~~xiii~~ xiii, 361-374 (1879). Also his Saxifraga, vol. xx, 8-12 (1884). And Dr. Watson on Eriogonum, etc. vol. xii of same series. Very likely you will find them all on sale, at the Gray Herbarium. If so, please buy and post them to me, at your convenience, stating aggregate of cost. I am to stay in Berkeley all this summer, working at "Flora Franciscana". Yours Cordially  
E. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 17 July, 1891.

My Dear Mr. Deane. -

By this time it must be that you are in your summer quarters; and now I send you a copy of the issued pages of *Fl. Fr.*

The photograph was taken only recently, in the forty-eighth year of my age. I doubt if I acknowledged receipt of your one, which came duly, much to my satisfaction; and so did the pamphlets, which I had no idea could be obtained so promptly. Thanks to your very serviceable kindness.

As there is no such thing as buying seeds of the wild asters and solidagos of your eastern country, I am going to ask you and some other friends to gather and send me a few, when the time comes.

I am passing my vacation this year at steady work at home.  
Yours cordially, L. L. Green.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, 28 Aug. 1891.

My Dear Mr. Deane.

Once before now you favored me by procuring for me a copy of one of Mr. Watson's Contributions. And now, when you get home to Cambridge, please see if you can procure me copy of that - just lately issued. The last before this I obtained from New York; but - I dislike applying there, to a friend to whom I must tell the reason. You know it already.

There will be an issue of *Peltandra* shortly, and yours shall go in exchange, if you can do me this favor.

I am making the best of what remains of my vacation, at my writing table in the herbarium; working at both *Peltandra* and *Flora Franciscana*.

Yours Cordially

Edw. L. Greene.

Berkeley, Calif., 8 Jan. 1892.

My Dear Mr. Seane.-

It is well nigh scandalous if I did fail to notify you of the arrival of your whole invoice of papers, which surely came months ago. But I doubt not you are correct in making inquiry; and that I allowed the purpose and intention, day after day and week after week, take the place of writing. It is only by shoving letters aside, and promising that they shall be answered in the indefinite future, that I get any manuscript at all into the printer's hands during the year. You must take the "Gl. Jr.", "Pitt." &c., - what little you get of them, as an amends for my failures in the other direction. The Gray & Watson papers were used to complete a volume which I had back from the binder weeks and weeks ago; and they filled a deplorable gap in my library. The Aster sends - some of them, an up and

growing; and the specimens attending the seeds  
sent into the herbarium, as from new localities.  
You measure them only as means of enabling me -  
if I had chosen - to satisfy my self as to the  
identity of the species. This was very considerate,  
but an unnecessary pains for you to have taken.  
I am on all accounts much obliged.

Yours Cordially

Edw. L. Greene.

Washington, 6 Feb. 1886.

Dear Mr. Deam. —

I am much  
relieved by your letter. It  
was, then, the misdoing of  
printer and proof-reader!  
I should not have guessed at  
such an explanation, Moses and  
Michael are so unlike.

But you imply that  
I complained of Mr. Parish  
as in error. I certainly meant  
no such thing; for he has the  
name Michael. I suppose  
the reason of Mr. Parish's writing  
a sketch was, that there  
would be room for two, one in  
a western journal. I imagine  
your sketch may easily contain  
much more in that of Mr. Parish,  
who can not have had a long  
acquaintance with the man.  
Yours Cordially L. L. Greene

The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D. C. 24 April, 1886.

My Dear Mr. Deane. —

It seems not improbable that, as a neighbor, I may be more troublesome to you, than I was when resident of the other far-off shore. Already that has come to pass which, a few months ago, I did not believe could ever be, namely, that I should seriously reinterest myself in cactus botany. With us down here, the violets have come, and they have captivated me as of old, not only aesthetically but botanically. I want to see, alive and fresh, the old *Vilva pedata* of the North. The southern variety is now in bloom here. Your plant will be, within a few weeks as farthest, no doubt. Does it grow within your reach? If so I beg that you will send me, by and by, a good root or two, to show fresh leaves and flowers. I bought roots, last fall, from near Springfield, but they have failed to appear. The long autumnal here must have killed them.

Yours cordially S. L. Greene.



The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D. C.

22 May, 1896.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

I shall seem slow in making my acknowledgments; but, my hands are all the while so full of varied work! The violets were fine. I have planted them out, in wild land, where the more beautiful southern type grows, and hope to see what they will come to next year; how long behind the native one, etc., etc.

I was pleased to read lately that you are at work upon the trees of Boston parks; for that will prove a most instructive and useful study to yourself, and the results will help others.

One of the most delightful pieces of work of mine, this spring, was a study of the horse-chestnuts growing in Washington parks. Yours L. L. Greene

Yes; all your printed papers have come in. Thanks!

Catholic University of America,  
Washington, D. C. 31 Jan. 1888.

Dear Mr. Deane. —

It is true that since I began the third volume of *Pittoria*, I have discontinued that extensive free distribution of the papers with which I began in 1887. And no one will blame me. All is done at my own cost; with only a small fraction of the money ever returning to me, for I write only for botanists, not for the botanical public, if you will allow such a distinction.

Your letter, unless I err, authorizes my placing your name on the list of subscribers; and the parts you lack are sent herewith. Yours Very Truly  
E. L. Greene.

The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D. C.

2 May, 1908

Dear Mr. Deam, —

I was under the impression that I had sent out, last December, bills to all *Pittoria* subscribers; but, as those latter issues sent you are now indicated paid, in my account book, I judge that I may have neglected you at that time, by some oversight; and so this item is now sent.

Very Cordially  
Edw. L. Gruner.

The Catholic University of America.  
Washington, D.C.

5 Febr. 1891

Faculty of Philosophy.

Office of the Dean.

Dear Mr. Deane, —

The Pittman

subscription book shows you to  
have paid for all except parts  
23 & 24 (\$1.00), and thus was re-  
minded of your kind thoughtfulness  
yet.

I hope to conclude volume  
iv. with part 20, the coming  
spring. But I have much  
other work on hand of late.  
In next Cath. Univ. Bulletin  
I am going to astonish the  
natives by the initial  
article of a series upon  
"Some Literary Aspects of  
American Botany".

Yours Very Cordially  
Edw. L. Greene

Mr. Walter Deane.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

MEMORANDUM 31 May, 1911.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

Your letter of 24 May, just-in, has been a week in reaching me. If I return to you your envelope you will see that the direction was too far from complete. There are two houses in the city numbered "1331 Newton Street", one being N. W. the other N. E., and they are far apart. Curiously enough, at 1331 Newton St. N. W., where the letter went first, lives Mrs. E. L. Greene (!) who, apparently without having opened the letter, returned it to the general post office. Said dame is no neglected wife of ruin, living at one end of Newton St. miles away from that end of it where I am domiciled. I never before heard of the lady, and the coincidence,

such as it is, amuses me.

Well; those final pages of Pitt. v. along with title-page, etc. must have been hastily mailed by me, and incompletely, as to subscr. list - for you are not the first one to have been obliged to call for them, and they are sent hewith. They must have been paid for; for they are an integral part of Vol. v.

Mr Rose came back from Mexico two or three weeks since. He was hardly on the continental part of Mex, but was mostly on islands off the coast. Your namesake I know and love. He is a beautiful boy; growing fast, and will in a very few more years reach young manhood, I suppose, judging by his size, as I saw him two days since.

Very Truly Yours  
Edw. L. Greene.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

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MEMORANDUM



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA,

14 May 1903.

My dear Mr. Deane.-

Mr. Rose informed me before I left Washington that you were so much interested in book plates as to desire a copy or two of my own. This was in the last and very hurried days of my being in Washington, and the opportune moment for meeting your wish did not then come. Now that I am more at leisure I most willingly enclose to you three of the desired prints.

I am, these days, recreating in the flowing woods and prairie; and by and by I mean to send you a few antennaries from out this way.

Very cordially yours

Edw. L. Greene.

Mr. Walter Deane  
Cambridge  
Mass.

who was Miss Laura Walker of London,  
Canada has her master's degree from  
Radcliffe - 1899.

Give our love and best wishes  
to Mrs. Drace. My husband seems  
to be enjoying St. Louis and our old  
Cambridge friends there. I shall be glad  
to have our home established there  
in the near future.

I hope Mrs. Drace's mother shows some  
improvement.

Sincerely,

Anne T. Loomis.

1003 North Fifth Avenue,  
Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 3, 1913.

My dear Mr. Drace:

I have met here in Tucson  
a very interesting graduate of Leland  
Stanford University, a Mrs. Clapp.  
Mr. Clapp, the husband, was as a boy  
greatly interested in birds and his parents  
greatly enjoyed the visits of Audubon  
in their home at Memphis, Tennessee.  
After Audubon's return north he sent to  
his friends several fine bird pictures -  
all of which were framed & preserved by  
the family, and since the death of the  
parents these pictures were distributed

amongst the children. At present some of them are here in the Clapp house in Tucson, and Mrs. Clapp is desirous of having more information about them in order to establish authenticity to the works.

I am giving you below the information contained on one of these hoping that you may be able to tell us more about it. — This inscription is on one of these large pictures (Colored)

Purple Grackle or Common Crow Blackbird  
(*Quiscalus Versicolor*. Vieill. Male 1, Female 2

Maize or Indian Corn Tea Maya.

Drawn from nature by J. J. Audubon F.R.S. L.S.

Chromolithy by J. Beer New York, 1858.

Shave the picture any technical or scientific value? etc.  
We are having a glorious winter in Tucson. Our boys

are so well and strong - plenty of out door life - wholesome mountain air, cool and invigorating and days upon days of wonderful sunshine.

The boys are enjoying their bird table, and are fully repaid for our labors by the sweet songs of our feathered friends.

We have a fine Episcopal Church here. The pastor Rev. William Davies of Boston & of the Canterbury School a friend of Mr. May's. Mrs. Davis

Sam. Hoping to be in Cambridge  
some time in January - the time  
is still unsettled.

We have found a comfortable  
suite of three rooms, with cheerful  
own parlor, & have good table  
board - so we consider ourselves  
quite fortunate.

Best wishes from all  
the Greenmans - with grateful  
thanks to you for your thought  
of Morr. Love

Sincerely yours,  
Ann L. Greenman

<sup>recd  
Nov 3</sup> 5882 Julian Avenue,  
St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1921.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Morr told us in his  
letter received Saturday that he was  
to take dinner with you yesterday.  
We appreciate more than we can  
say your kindness towards Morr.  
It is a great privilege for a college-  
boy, away from home to have the  
opportunity of such home life &  
associations as you can offer him &  
'know he enjoys being with you'.

Saturday evening has the Annual  
Faculty Club meeting & while here

has enjoying dinner with that august-body, Mrs. George W. Moore, had  
an "opposition" dinner in her beautiful home in the Botanic Garden.  
One of the guests was Mrs. Robert J. Terry whose niece, Virginia, had  
will soon marry your nephew in Chicago. I know Miss Had's  
mother, a very stunning matron, here in St. Louis. I also learned  
that your nephew through his maternal grandmother is related to  
General Turner, late of St. Louis. Gen. Turner's widow is one of my  
dearest friends. She mother of one of our finest ornithologists  
Blanche Turner White. Blanche took my Bird Club secretaryship  
some years ago when I was compelled to resign through ill-health,  
& it was to her memory that I made the ~~dedication~~<sup>presentation</sup> speech at the  
time the Bird Fountain was placed in the Bird Sanctuary given to  
the city. Blanche Turner married one of my good friends, Wilton  
White & died shortly after, during the flu epidemic.

the country as soon as possible -  
I had a post card from San Jose,  
Costa Rica today - showing one  
of their active volcanoes which  
I see Milton Clau to explore - just  
another thing to worry about!!

Mom's letters keep me cheered up -  
all day - they too bring thrilling tales  
of midnight rides - and narrow  
escapes -

I am lecturing now - last week China -  
now Mexico - illustrated beautifully,  
later - Mountains - Appalachia, & immigrants  
last. Wish you could be in my audience -  
these would give in best wishes of the new year.  
Love, Anne & Edna.

rec'd  
Feb. 10

5882 Julian Avenue.  
St. Louis, February 7, 1922.

My dear Mr. Deane:

It has been a great  
disappointment - to me not to be in  
Cambridge near my boy Mark.  
I am entirely alone here but for  
friends - and of course my intimate  
friends are not in this house  
when I am boarding - It was rather  
forlorn, I must admit, when I was  
taken ill immediately following  
Dede's departure and for the past

time in my life I learned the fullest meaning of the word "Care".  
Always sheltered & protected at home, & then to know such beautiful  
attention & care as these two boys have always bestowed. I seemed  
absolutely best in my suite & rooms in this impersonal boarding  
house -

The mail from Milton & Rose comes very irregularly since  
they reached Central America - I can only possess my soul  
in patience. I imagine from Milton's letter that both of them were  
somewhat uncomfortable to say the least during their Panama  
collecting, due to successive inoculations. But in spite of it  
all they managed to secure over 600 plants in a few days -  
It is a truly novel experience for Milton, although the boy  
will not find it an easy task. Rose is shipping specimens &



On the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. he had reached  
Corinto Nicaragua enroute to  
Lake Managua - where he planned  
to stay two weeks - The trip up  
the Pacific side of Central America  
was quite exciting - When Jesse &  
Milton reached the Coast to take their  
Steamer out of Costa Rica they had  
just 3 minutes to catch the boat  
anchored out in the harbor -  
they had passports to be sized, to pay  
to pay for baggage etc, & then to hire  
a small boat to transport themselves  
& baggage & paraphernalia to the  
steamer - After boarding the steamer

Recd  
Mar 15

456 N. Newstead Ave.,  
St. Louis, March 12, 1922.

My dear Mr. Draw:

I fear I must plead guilty  
of sad negligence in replying at  
this late date to your enthusiastic  
letters. Since my last writing I have  
moved to a small apartment hotel,  
which necessarily broke into the  
regular routine of things & then in  
Jesse's absence I have set aside  
certain definite tasks in order to  
keep my mind free from worry  
caused by the separation of my  
family - May this explain my delay

in Correspondence.

I presume More has given you some details of his father's Central American wanderings - The trip as far as I know up to Feb. 23 which has the latest date for news, has been most successful & a work of inspiration even to a wife who knows no botany. Jose made San Jose, Costa Rica his headquarters for about a month, in company with Prof. Juncos & Dr. Brenes & Milton - Explored very minutely the whole volcanic region thereabouts - His plan has been to radiate from San Jose by train to a certain point, then hire horses & ride from 6-10 hrs daily to the summit of the particular volcano to be studied - Of course they have spent nights in convenient farmhouses & then ride on successive days - He finds much that is absolutely new floristically & the luxuriance of growth makes it almost impossible to cover the entire field - He has kept 4 presses going continuously -

He will give more a close run  
I'll tell you - The boy graduated  
ahead of his class - ranking no.  
20 in a class of 172. He made very  
fine average - indeed - I hope  
he will keep up the good work in  
College -

My best wishes -

Most sincerely,

Saml J. Greenman.

The purser informed him  
that he had no vacant staterooms -  
Bill Jace replied that he was going  
to Corinto with that boat. Later  
the English Laddie gave Jace 17 M<sup>ts</sup>  
cots on which they slept on  
decks for two nights - out on the  
warm tropic Pacific ocean - It  
was a wonderful trip - Jace met  
a Mr. Richards of Boston, Harvard  
man of class 1894 - on this steamer  
who owned 1200 acres of land in  
Corinto - & who extended cordial  
invitations to my travellers to  
visit him -

In San Jose he made the acquaintance of one  
of his boyhood friends in North East, Penna - & whom he had  
not seen for 30 years or more - Small world after all -

Mon seems to be holding his own in 'midyear's & obtained  
a creditable standing. He seems quite interested in Cow  
Practice & also H. Workshop - Do the best you can to keep in  
touch with my boy - I miss him & Jesse & Milton more than  
words can tell. This long separation is very hard to bear.  
I hope you have kept well - St. Louis has had a large number  
of "flu" cases & many deaths from pneumonia -

I am now making arrangements for Milton's Harvard  
Entrance Examinations

We shall look on it only as a college activity - we are not especially interested in the development of an actor in the Gorman family.

Milton has matured greatly through his travelling experiences - for that matter both father & son returned materially benefitted by the trip.

Milton is now preparing for Harvard Entrance Examination - which I hope he will pass with credit. He gives mornings to study, afternoons to herbarium work or recreation. We hope all is well for you. Best regards from the whole Gorman family - Anne Gorman.

and  
May 24

456 N. Newstead Avenue,  
St. Louis, May 18, 1922.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I am heartily ashamed of myself & my husband for this long silence in correspondence.

Joe started a letter to you on his way home from Central America, but it was never finished - Since his return there have been so many things to do that only his bi-monthly mail of several months accumulation has received attention. This Spring has been particularly

active socially - an unusual round of receptions, teas & garden parties - and in the midst of all this gaiety & Jesse's work we have been house & apartment hunting - finally found a very convenient apartment about one block from Jesse's office - We hope to move into it about June 1<sup>st</sup>. I am quite tired of boarding after about 8 months of it - shall be glad to have my own table again - & some of my own home - cooking.

Jesse felt that his trip to Central America was unusually successful. the plants collected came through safely in fine condition & a larger number than he expected to secure.

I see by Morris letter that he has made the Dramatic Club - quite a surprise to us as we were unaware of any histrionic talent on his part. I suppose however it will improve his English if it does not detract - from other records.

after the herbarium &  
library of the late  
John Davis D. D. whose  
collections have just-  
been purchased by the  
Garden.

We are well, but very busy -  
Dr. Greenman giving some  
undergraduate work this  
year in addition to his  
graduate & research stud-  
ents. Our very best wishes to  
you -  
Sincerely,  
Anne J. Greenman

read now

University Club  
Saint Louis

November 7, 1924.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Some months have  
passed since I last wrote  
you and much has hap-  
pened in the interval.

More graduated in June &  
has enrolled in the Har-  
vard Graduate School of  
Business Administration,  
so that our two boys are



now be together for another two  
years. We had the wonderful welcome  
in Cambridge and shall always  
remember the incomparable

joy of my son's commencement,  
his beautiful Class Day & the upper  
six Alumni afternoon which we  
were fortunate enough to attend.  
Cambridge still has its old charm

for me, I was very happy in  
renewing old friendships—

I had a very lovely visit on the  
North Shore at Manchester with dear  
Mrs. Francis & her family.

We missed you - hope to have  
better fortune two years hence.  
My husband is in Hannibal Mo -  
Mark's Swan's old home - He is looking

4214 Botanical Avenue,  
St. Louis, August 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We have been speaking  
of you & wondering how you  
are. I hope it that you are  
in Shelburne as usual.

Irse was East Early in July, in  
Washington & then went up to see the  
boys for a short stay. He found  
both well & happy. Milton had his  
21<sup>st</sup> birthday in July so you see we  
have two young men in our family now.

Morr has been working in the Fogg  
Art Museum this summer spending  
weekends with various friends on  
the north or south shore & plans  
to take a vacation in September.

He has had a very satisfactory year  
in the Business School with still another  
year to go —

Milton is working in East Gloucester,  
I presume will be through there  
about the beginning of September &  
he has also passed into the Senior  
Class — not with honors, but —  
has gone in without Conditions.

I have been in St. Louis all Summer,  
but there has been grand opera  
all forces & various other attractive  
programs so that we have had  
enough to keep us cheered up in  
spite of St. Louis heat.

Our summer reading of recent fiction  
has been most interesting &  
diverting. I wish you could see the  
water lily display at the Garden  
now — It is very beautiful —

We both keep well, although Jesse  
had a trying sciatica earlier in the  
Summer — but that is past history. We  
hope you keep well. Sincerely,  
Anne Jesse Greenman.

Then all of them left that  
same night on "The Botany Special"  
for Kansas City. Jesse was disap-  
pointed not to join them - but it  
was deemed unwise for him to go -  
He was somewhat reconciled to  
stay at home by Milton's presence.

I hope you keep well - The New  
England states have had somewhat  
foggy weather as we have had.  
This is examination period at Harvard,  
but - I hope the boys will have time to  
drop in to see you. Sincerely,  
Jesse & Anne Greenman.

421st Botanical Avenue,  
St. Louis, January, 20, 1926.

My dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you for your  
lovely Christmas Card and its  
cheerful greetings.

I presume you have heard  
of Dr. Greenman's long illness this  
fall from the Churchills. Jesse  
came down in October with Fleming  
with effusion it was three months  
before he assumed full charge

of botanical matters. For over two months I nursed him with the exception of two weeks in the hospital. It was a long trying full- but fortunately Devere triumphed & the doctor has pronounced him "well" again with lungs thoroughly healed & a net gain of 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

I am glad the outcome is a happy one, and I really think my husband looks better now than I have ever known him.

The surge left me very tired & a number of odd deeds to pick up at various times & order up - I am just now beginning to be "caught up".

Milton has home for the holidays & it was a great joy & relief to us to have him here. About 40 of the botanical friends to Kansas City stopped off at the Garden on Sunday Dec. 27 to visit the Garden & I am - I about 70 had dinner at the Coronado Hotel that night - however, it was a rather cold day - about the coldest - thus far this winter.

4214 Botanical Avenue, <sup>recd July</sup>  
St. Louis, July 10, 1926.

My dear Mr. Deane:

<sup>recd July 13, '26</sup>

While I was in Cambridge  
for Commencement week I called up  
your house but received no response,  
so decided that you had gone to Shel-  
burne. Milton took his B. A. and  
More his Master's degree from the  
Business School. More will locate  
in Boston. I left him with a position  
in Clattery's - and Milton sailed for a  
summer abroad, especially England,  
Scotland & France. Milton will enter  
the Graduate School for a Master's  
degree in English & the following year  
wishes to go to Columbia University for  
work in the School of Journalism.  
So you may see the loop after you



returns.

I saw Dr. & Mrs. Robinson & several others while in Cambridge. The Commencement-week Exercises were interesting & instructive as always & Each year the numbers grow beyond one's comprehension. As Milton's Class marched into the Stadium it seemed like legions in black coming on & on & never ending.

After leaving Cambridge I had a charming week at Magnolia with Mrs. Francis Lane & family - We drove all over that North shore & the dowers are incomparably lovely combining the Sea & woodland in ever fascinating order. Jesse will go East in August & hope, & while in Ithaca may run up to Boston to see Morr. Sincerely  
Anne & Jesse Gorman.



has stricken suddenly last evening  
with lobar pneumonia & today in  
the hospital the Consulting physicians  
give Mrs. Farr very little hope of bringing  
him through. He has been in charge of  
botany on the campus, is a Cytologist &  
has been doing monographic work  
on root-hairs. It has thrown the whole  
department into sadness. Sincerely hope  
he can weather the storm - in spite of the  
first-oulaught.

Dr. David Linder recently announced his  
engagement to the orchidologist at the  
Garden - We hope you keep well. Best wishes  
from all the family. Sincerely Jesse Thorne  
Greenman

4214 Botanical Avenue,  
St. Louis, February 8, 1928.

My dear Mr. Drane: (Recd Feb. 10)  
(Cyp. " 15)

This is a late date to  
acknowledge your lovely Christmas  
greetings to all of us, but the days  
pass by so hurriedly that we forget  
our negligences.

Jesse has far more than he can  
possibly do - I find my time occu-  
pied since Milton came home  
that letters are sadly neglected.  
The botany department has had  
many interesting events this year.

with the dedication of the new Biology Hall  
new professors. There is in charge of graduate  
work in Botany. Deane may know that stud-  
ent-conferences instruction supervision  
Leave little time for monographic work.

Melham is a reporter on our paper papers  
with a special assignment - to our City Editor.  
which brings him in contact with  
much of the sunny side of life & the very droop  
society. But such stories constitute  
"news."

Moss has just accepted a fine position  
with Fuller, Riches & Aldrich in Hartford  
Connecticut. This is a staunch invest-  
ment-banking house Moss is going into  
the statistical end of the business - much  
in line with his accountancy courses in the  
Business School & quite to his mathematical  
tastes. He writes of his first impressions  
very favorably.

One of our young professors, Dr. C. W. Farr,

4214 Botanical Avenue,  
St. Louis, November 4, 1928.

My dear Mr. Drane, rec'd " 7 - "

It was a great pleasure to receive your last letter written shortly before you left Shelburne and also a relief - because just then I began to fear that you were not well. Since that time we have enjoyed a charming visit from Mon, his first visit in St. Louis for 6 years. He looked wonderfully well and charmed all of us with his fascinating personality. He was less than a week from your 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary & in as much as our 25<sup>th</sup> has passed without notice because the family was scattered - Jesse & I decided to have a belated silver anniversary. We gave a dinner of 18 at the University Club, bringing together many staunch friends who have known the Camp ever since we came to St.

Spain. Everything passed off with ease & grace and we feel it was a most successful party. Most wished to be here to see you sometime when he was in Cambridge. He is quite happy in Hartford.

Milton is doing well here. I am hoping he will be satisfied to remain in St. Louis. He has registered for 4 nights at Washington University for work in Economics, Business Administration & Accounting. I secured a heavy schedule to follow a hard day's office work. But he is in good physical condition. He seems stimulated by the course.

Grace has seven graduate students in Astronomy and they seem quite superior. I have entertained some of them & enjoyed meeting them. Besides directing this work, Grace is in charge of graduate work in Botany, on the Graduate Board of the University, & has just been made President of the Acad. U. Chapter of American University Professors. The American University Association meets here soon. which will be delightful.

The fall starts off with many interesting social affairs & lectures. I heard William L. Davenport speak on his East Indian trip & showed his motion pictures on Thursday June 5 I attended E. W. Steedman's lecture on his Big Game hunting trip in Africa. His motion pictures of wild life in Africa are wonderfully fine. Our Hornet's Club of Acad. U. U.S. opens with a reception in our new Hornet's Building tomorrow. I am over our

Entertainment Committee. The Symphony  
Concerts begin on Friday Nov. 9 & I am on  
the Honors Committee - so you see I  
shall be busy during the winter.

I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Johnson  
this Fall entertaining him at luncheon.

I hope you will remember us to Dr. & Mrs.  
Robinson, Mr. Fernald & Dr. Johnson when  
you next visit the Herbarium.

Our boys are on the "qui vive" now that the  
football season is on - & watch the reports  
eagerly. It will soon be time for a Harvard  
Club luncheon when the returns will  
be received.

I had the pleasure of seeing "The Masque of the Red  
Death" staged by Mrs. Archer O'Reilly (nee Jane  
Seaver of Cambridge.) It was very beautifully given -  
Best wishes from all - Sincerely, Anne T. Gorham.



5731 Madison Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 7, 1910.

Dear Mr. Deane:

On Saturday last I mailed to you the specimen of *Senecio* which you kindly allowed me to bring to Chicago. The plant, as I suggested at the time, is *Senecio antennariifolius* Britton, an apparently local, and a rather rare species in herbaria. Before returning the specimen I had the sheet photographed and this photograph is all we have to show for the species in the Museum herbarium. It is, however, represented in the Gray Herbarium by a specimen collected years ago by Buckley.

Since my return I have been very busy, and even now it seems to me that little impression has been made on the things to be done. I feel though that my stay in Cambridge was most satisfactory. In the first place I enjoyed meeting

again my old friends; furthermore, while there,  
I determined over 400 Mexican plants; this  
number represents almost as many species.

The two pictures which you kindly gave me have  
been framed and now hang on the walls of my  
study at my home. My wife shares with me  
an equal interest in them. By the way, I wish  
you would tell me again about B. S. Griseb.  
I want to be sure that I have the historic  
facts straight.

The Emerson book and picture entrusted to me  
for Dr. Caldwell I have delivered, but I have  
not handed Professor Coulter his copy yet. I hope  
to do so to-morrow at the meeting of our Botanical  
Club.

Thanking you again for the pictures and plants  
and with pleasant remembrances of your cordial hospi-  
tality, I am with kind regards to Mrs. Seane  
and yourself in which Mrs. Freeman joins me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. H. Greenman



5731 Madison Ave.,  
Chicago Ill.

March 1, 1912 -

Dear Mr Deane:

Today I went through our copies of  
*Euphorbia Cyparissias* and out of 46 American  
specimens and 6 European I found only  
three that had produced "perfect fruit."  
Of these three, two were sent by you (both  
from the same locality) and the third is  
from Bern, Switzerland. I did not find  
any specimens of this species collected  
by Mrs Chase. The several collections from Berlin  
are all sterile, or at least have only very aborted  
fruit.

I trust Mrs Deane and you are quite well.  
My family just now is a little upset by colds, at  
least Mrs Spemann and Mor have colds. As matter  
a couple of days ago we were all tolerably robust, but  
am hoping that this little upset will be temporary.

I am planning to visit you again night  
soon.

With kind regards to all,  
I remain, as usual,

Yours truly,  
J. M. Deane

Missouri Botanical Garden  
St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 16, 1913.

Dear Mr Deane:

I received your very kind  
Christmas greetings and also the subse-  
quent friendly note, but this is really  
about the first time for the past month  
that I have had an uninterrupted  
hour in the privacy of my room.

Yes, I have resigned from the  
University of Chicago and from the  
Field Museum in order to accept  
an associate professorship in  
Washington University and the  
curatorship of the herbarium at  
the Missouri Botanical Garden.  
And here I am in this great  
city of St. Louis having already  
assumed the duties of my

new position. So far I have found everything that I anticipated, particularly congenial co-workers in Moore, Suggar, von Schrenk and others, a wealth of material in a very large herbarium, and a splendid library.

There is naturally much to be done, and I find already myself organizing, planning and laying out work for the future on a scale that I have never been able to do before. I should like immensely well to talk over some of our plans with you and Dr. Robinson and other of my very good and loyal Cambridge friends.

I had the pleasure of meeting

Dr. Farlow in Cleveland a few days ago at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It is a great satisfaction to me to note the very high regard which the botanists of this great central west have for Dr. Farlow.

It is not at all surprising to me that you were puzzled with reference to the whereabouts of myself and family. After Mrs. Greenman and I returned to Chicago last September we felt that More, although he seemed quite recovered from his long siege of pneumonia and its after effects, ought not to be subjected to the vigorous climate of Chicago, so we decided it would be best for the mother and boys to spend the winter

somewhere in the south. Tucson, on account of the dry air and sunshine and because we had several friends there, was chosen as the place most likely to benefit the mother and boy. There they have been for nearly two months; they are having a comfortable winter thus far, notwithstanding the fact that a letter just received states they have had snow and an unusually cold spell for their latitude. The boys though were elated over the opportunity to make snow men and to have a regular snow-ball fight.

I wonder if you would be interested in reading letters which I have just had from them? At any rate I will venture to send you their last communication which you may like to

glance through when you have a little leisure time.

I had the pleasure of taking luncheon with your brother a few weeks ago in Chicago. Sorry not to have known him before. Luck, however, is characteristic of the life in a great city.

Sometimes I mean to send you the plants promised you when in Cambridge last September, but I fear it will be autumn again before I can possibly get to them.

With kind regards to Mrs. Deane and yourself and with best wishes for the year, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

J. M. Greenman.

To  
Walter Deane  
Cambridge

Card  
Mar 21

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN  
AND SHAW SCHOOL OF BOTANY OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

MO. BOTANICAL GARDEN, ST. LOUIS

HERBARIUM

March 17, 1915

Dear Mr. Staur:

I received your very cordial note yesterday and now just a few lines hastily written in reply. First let me say that I am mailing to you another copy of my Seneca paper with the plate 13 Seneca relatives. Am sorry that the first copy was imperfect.

You will be interested to know that our older  
 boy, Moore, is in St. Lukes Hospital having been  
 operated on recently for appendicitis. He was taken  
 ill Monday morning last. We had our family physician  
 during the forenoon, a consultation in the  
 afternoon, and an operation was performed  
 at seven o'clock in the evening. The physi-  
 cians say that Moore is doing well, but of course  
 a very anxious time for us particularly  
 for the mother.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Bauer  
and W. J. Meyer, I am, sincerely  
Yours,  
J. M. Greenwood



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THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL  
OF BOTANY

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Dean:

Your letter of April 17<sup>th</sup> came several days ago, and the two boxes of plants immediately followed it. I am delighted to receive these plants, and I want to say also that I appreciate very much the friendship and interest which I am ever prompted the sending of such a large and interesting collection. I can assure you too that Dr. Moore likewise appreciates the interest which you and Judge Churchill have taken in placing so many of your duplicate specimens in the Herbarium. We are glad to have them! You may be interested to know that these 768 sheets brought our accessions for April up to 5414 specimens; more than two-thirds of this number come from Mexico. Just as soon as the Churchill plants are

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mounted I will run through the lot and locate the specimen of Dryas Drummondii and see that the label tallies with the data given by you in your letter.

Now, Mr. Crane, I understand from Judge Churchier that he may possibly come out to St. Louis this month. Can't you come with him? He can tell you what it is like here at this season of the year.

This spring has been quite cool with plenty of rain and vegetation now is fresh and green the country over. We can easily make several trips from St. Louis, including Arcadia, Iron Mountain, The Cedars, and then also we can easily get into the Ozark Mountains. You would never

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Several old friends here such as Moore,  
Duggar, Burt, von Schrenk, <sup>Ralph Hoffmann,</sup> and a great  
many other Harvard men.

I am writing a letter in the same mail to  
Judge Churchill, and I trust that you  
can arrange to come out together. You  
would hardly recognize my family. Mrs. Greenman  
of course remains as young as she was twenty  
years ago, but the boys have changed. More  
is almost as tall as I am and might nearly  
as much. To him Latin, German, and Math-  
ematics, as well as Physics, are a "snap". The  
younger boy, Milton, is equally apt in all  
his school work. Both boys are looking  
forward to Harvard instead of our own  
University. Sincerely yours  
J. M. Greenman

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OF BOTANY

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1920  
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Dear Mr. Deane:

I have just finished a session with one of my classes in botany, and now that the laboratory is quiet I shall make an effort to answer your recent letter, because I know if I wait until I reach the herbarium to-morrow there will be no time for correspondence except it be done by a stenographer.

We had a busy week here during the Christmas recess. The American Association for the Advancement of Science and the several affiliated societies met in St. Louis from December 29<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, and you can well imagine that we had a full program. It was pleasant to meet many of our botanical friends who had assembled here from New England to California and south to Texas. You would have known many of them and I am sure you would have enjoyed meeting them as well as attending some of the sessions. It may interest you to know that most of the sessions were held in our building under the same

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room with thirty or more groups in session at the same time. It fell to my lot to preside over a joint session of the General Section of the Botanical Society of America and the Taxonomic Section of the same Society, also over a joint session of the Ecological Society of America and the Taxonomic Section of the Botanical Society.

Then too we had a meeting of the subcommittee of the Nomenclature Committee of the Botanical Society of America over which I likewise presided; and this time was exceptionally interesting. This subcommittee was organized to consider any changes in or additions to the International Code. There was surprise, and it may interest you to know that everyone present favored the International Code as it now stands or with very slight changes. Furthermore all were in favor of presenting, through the proper channels, whatever changes seem advisable, to the next International Botanical Congress for their



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Consideration.

As to this Carya glabra var. villosa, I may say  
that Chas. S. Sargent's specimen which you refer was taken  
from the type tree which was pointed out to me by  
Mr. Kellogg who I understand made the original  
collection for Mr. Sargent. Personally I never have  
been able to see very much in the variety.

Please tell Mr. Dr. John for me that I have already  
laid out for him several specimens of the Tripolium  
which I will send him along with some Eupatorium  
which I am sending to Mr. Robinson. These I  
hope to get off in a few days. I trust sometime  
next week.

I congratulate you in having brought your  
herbarium up to our 3600 sheets and not only  
that but more especially in having brought it to  
such a fine state of completeness.

Now I must close with the my best wishes  
of myself and family for the new year  
Yours sincerely  
J. H. Greenman

recd  
Nov. 30, 1921

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THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL  
OF BOTANY

November 27, 1921

Dear Mr. Davis:

I owe you an apology for not writing sooner to acknowledge the interesting collection of Churchill plants which you kindly sent to me last October. The package came through promptly and the specimens were received in excellent condition. We are very glad to have them for the Garden herbarium. In fact we are always glad to add to this herbarium additional material of New England plants.

Would you care for a few duplicates of Missouri plants? Each year I get into the field to do some collecting, but time does not permit of as much field work as I should like to do. The work in the herbarium and laboratory keep me pretty busy during the college year. This year the University has given me a leave of absence of three months and you may be interested to know that I am planning to spend this time, namely, January, February and March in Central America.



Gallegos and Hillman will graduate from Jordan High School at the end of the present term and will go with me. We will probably sail from New Orleans early in January and go direct to San Cristobal, Panama. We hope to spend a brief time, perhaps a week or two, collecting on the Isthmus between San Cristobal and Balboa. Then we will proceed from San Cristobal to Port Limon, Costa Rica where we expect to proceed gradually by train across Costa Rica to the Pacific coast, stopping at San Jose and other points. I am very anxious if possible to visit Mt. Irazu and Turrialba, two volcanic mountains in Costa Rica.

In case our funds and time hold out we may then take a steamer at Puntarenas, Costa Rica, to northern ports visiting Managua in Nicaragua, San Salvador and Guatemala and return home from Puerto Barrios Guatemala.

We have very enthusiastic reports from Moore, and I'm sure he enjoys his visits to your home.

Again thanking you for the plants -  
and Love as always

Faithfully yours

J. M. Freeman

Answered  
Feb 17/29.

81 Ronsdale Road  
Toronto,  
14<sup>th</sup> Febry 1929.

(rec'd 15<sup>th</sup> " " )

Very dear Walter,

Margaret is getting  
on as well as can be expected.  
She is still in bed, & will be there  
for some weeks yet. but the Doctor  
reports that conditions are all  
good - and certainly <sup>she</sup> looks much  
better than she has done for a  
long time. Her bright & sparkling  
best of yet. There is now no pain  
& she seems to <sup>have</sup> got accustomed to  
lying fairly still. Our Doctor  
unfortunately has gone to California

2.

for a month. but has left his  
understudy in charge. we have  
now an excellent nurse

She asked me last evening  
to write you & inquire for Mary  
and all the other members of the  
family, including yourself. so  
you will be good enough to  
write & tell us all about each  
one. she will be very pleased.

She hears now again from  
Mary - but has not heard from  
Someday.

I suppose Mary Desler is  
still in her house. & probably  
busy with all sorts of engagements.

3.

don't forget the ones in Chicago  
for we have heard nothing of  
them for a long time.

I had a letter at Christmas  
time from Charlie Ford. and  
they all seem to be flourishing.

I wrote a note to Mrs. Van der  
Smiden. I told her of you &  
your letter to me in reference  
to poor old Vander. & she was  
much pleased. They still  
live in the <sup>same</sup> old house. but he  
had sold it sometime ago to  
"The Women's Hospital". but  
retained a life interest. so now

4.

his wife will have to move. the house  
will be ~~down~~ <sup>taken down</sup>.


At last we have some snow  
some good thing it does - it keeps  
the dust down.

Jervisi is growing very fast  
& now has a population of about  
eight hundred thousand. very  
different from the little town we  
came to in 1871.

With kindest regards

Believe me, always

Sincerely

  
(Edward R. Greig)

never seen before - Just before we  
had two weeks of Bernard Shaw -  
put on by an English Company of  
excellent players. The theatre for the  
four weeks was filled to overflowing.  
Then we have our University Theatre  
where excellent things are done by  
well trained amateurs.

Anna keeps very well from  
her. She goes well in Winnipeg  
Hospitals. And we often see Edg  
children - at the house - Helen's four  
little girls are growing fast & are  
very well things. They are far from  
us. so that they can either walk or "bike"  
over. Kindest regards -

Yours ever ERT

81 Lonsdale Road  
Toronto 5.

19<sup>th</sup> March 1929

Ret Mar 21

Ans  
Apr 12

My dear Walter,

I must write you

a line to let you know how we  
are getting on. but first let me  
thank you for your last letter with  
particulars concerning the family.

Margaret has made a  
good deal of progress - has  
been able to get down stairs each  
day since Thursday last for a  
short time each day. and the week  
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has gone - Of course walking is  
still rather difficult - as she is so  
weak, but each day shows an  
improvement -

Soon she will be able to  
get out on the veranda. That will  
help her - The winter is rapidly  
passing - The robins are back &  
the snow-drops are out.

I have been leading a  
very quiet and uneventful life.  
but enjoying it - after my busy  
years - We enjoyed a two-week  
stay of the Stafford-on-Avon Playns  
here - I saw them in Hamlet &  
King Richard III. The latter I had

3/ not promise reproduction.  
Yes - we are all being swept  
off the stage in turn - But  
you know how I look at life.

I am surer than ever that it  
is field of chivalry, and not  
a stage of tragedy. With Oler  
"I had rather be ~~right~~ wrong with  
Socrates than right with Plato".  
I saw the boys enjoying that fight  
as they went to death in no  
man's land. It offers the only  
solution of the riddle of the  
Sphinx - we are busy

53. Monmouth  
Brookline.  
Nov. 25.

Dear Mr Deane

Yr letter reached me  
just as I was off to call on  
dear Mrs Brewster. I say dear  
because she really is a very  
wonderful woman - and she  
always does do me a lot  
of good with her vision of life.

Mea Culpa. I fear.  
I remember the fox farm papers -



trying to raise some endowment to help  
to render our hospitals & apparatus  
permanent. Mrs Brewster has helped  
us. If you know any one, who would  
care to lend a hand in that corner  
of the fight, I should be more than  
ever your debtor —      Respectfully  
but sincerely yours  
Walter Brewster.

(2) But I do not remember more.  
& I am as a rule not full  
of gratitude - even because it  
does not pay - in a world like  
ours. I'll do my level best  
to unearth those papers -  
But please take into account  
my terrible vagabond life - &  $\frac{9}{10}$   
of my files are in Labrador  
Council I do not return till  
next June. Believe me now  
I know you need them, I will  
try & find them. Also I can





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November 8, 1923.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
29 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Friend:-

Now that the end of the year is approaching, we want to be sure that all friends of Dr. Grenfell Mission in the far north, have shared for this year in the carrying on of the hospitals, the two Children's Homes, and the various other lines of work, including industrial, nutritional, and educational, as well as medical.

Owing to the ever-growing scope of the Mission and the constructive work which the Doctor is establishing in the line of dietitian work, industrial centres, etc., there must necessarily be a demand for more funds with which to carry on the work. New England has been asked to raise \$4,000 more than heretofore to meet the extra needs of 1923, and we want to meet our share of the budget, if possible. The hospitals are all doing a constantly increasing amount of good, and are deserving of your continued support; the new Orphanage is now finished, and occupied by over fifty, happy children, and in view of the great good which these various and numerous institutions are doing, may we not hope for your contribution before the end of this year?

We shall be very grateful for any gift which you can make at this time, and appreciate your interest and help in this work.

Cordially yours,

*E. E. White*

Secretary.

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MRS. W. T. GRENFELL  
53 MONMOUTH STREET  
BROOKLINE, MASS.

June 25, 1944.

Walter Deane, Esq.,  
20 Brewster Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

My husband has just sent to me your letter about a lost manuscript of the Fox Family Library, in which you tell him you have written him many times asking to have the manuscript back. Whether the letter that I can never remember receiving a single letter from you on the subject, and this, indeed, my secret regret that she has never seen any. I can't imagine what she has heard of them or where she can have sent them that they shouldn't have been forwarded.

Whether she is familiar with the letter's papers is the only way you might find out that you mention. All of his writings, papers, etc. are collected and listed in a certain drawer of the filing cabinet, and before leaving behind I put over every one of these files very carefully indeed. I have a small note whatever of anything on the Fox Family Library.

The letter was long since lost, the whole part of this written with a severe rheumatism, and we are not aware for some time of the existence of his writings. This is unfortunate for me because I shall not be in Labrador for many months. I can, of course, ask my next friend Miss Dorothy Stirling, who is our family physician, to see that all of our papers are secured for me, and if she does not find it, immediately on returning, I will search. If one thing I am certain, the manuscript has not been destroyed. I think it is extremely likely it has returned to me, and she can never read it now.

Your family sister, Miss I have known, I think all about the Deane's papers and I have been particularly interested in the Fox Family Library. I am certain that she has the manuscript as this will be a special light on the case.

Walter Deane's letter is a letter from the Deane which he sent to me to include with mine. He says that he is disappointed that he has not answered your letters. I feel sure he is being unjustified in this because he has received them. We would have answered them. You, of course, realize that the mail service to Labrador is precarious and if you sent letters there, there is

MRS. W. T. GRENFELL  
53 MONMOUTH STREET  
BROOKLINE, MASS.

My dear Mr. Brewster,

The possibility of their having been lost, though I can't  
imagine that they would be lost, is a possibility.

We are most terribly sorry it should have happened,  
and will do everything in our power to find the lost manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Grenfell

Mar 20.

Dear Mr Deane 514205

Va Mihi! I have an  
admirable sec<sup>y</sup> who is supposed  
to intercept & answer all my  
mails. It seems impossible  
that I never answered your  
letters. I feel terribly humiliated

Now all my records are in  
my rooms at St. Anthony. All  
I can do is to write & ask a friend  
to search them for me - & sort the  
papers. I have not had a fire  
here, tho' we have just lost a whole

hopeful of me.

We will at once  
commence the search.

It is sad to think of both  
Mr & Mrs Brewster having left  
us. She was brave & loyal  
to the end. But it was hard to  
get to see her -

We had a real love &  
admiration for both these lives.  
They were - and I know are -  
beautiful together - & we shall

always remember them as a  
lovely episode in the past, &  
look forward to a renewal here  
- after -

I feel that to have slipped  
up in any item relating to  
them is a tragedy. Believe me  
I'll do all I can to get the  
missing manuscript.

Yr affectionate friend

W. B. T. Perrell

Eight—Bull March 29  
EDITORIAL—BULLETIN  
ONE PROOF to MR. GUILD—Rush

### GOOD DOCTRINE

"The law of life is labor. The joy of life is in accomplishment."

These sentences that are credited to President Eliot of Harvard, who has recently passed his ninetieth birthday, should be studied by lazy people and by all who expect to achieve accomplishment without work.

One of the greatest joys of life is in accomplishing something helpful to others. In doing our daily tasks we may keep a cash account of the money we give away, but in the mere routine of work we may quite unconsciously make life pleasanter or easier for somebody.

The clergyman prepares his sermons from week to week, and never knows how far his thoughts and words may arouse good thoughts and helpful ideas in the minds of those who hear him.

The school teacher has a responsibility for directing the minds of youth that extends far beyond the mere teaching of the regular course of study, and even the newspaper editor falls short of his duty if he merely gives his point of view on news of the day.

A business man stepped from the sidewalk to the muddy street to move to the side of the road a big stone that might cause trouble to horse or wheel, and then he asked himself why he did it.

His mind went back to school days, over forty years ago. The teacher said: "Boys, I notice that when a hat has fallen from the hook to the floor some boys will give it a kick, others pay no attention to it, and about one boy in a half dozen will pick it up and put it on a hook. Now when you see a hat on the floor I wish each of you would try to be the boy that picks it up. Think what you would like to have another boy do to your hat if it fell, and do the same to his hat."

This teacher today would be surprised to learn that a few words that he said to his class of boys would cause men forty years afterwards to remove obstructions from the highway, but when they perform a trivial service of this kind they pay tribute to a good teacher who taught his class something more than the daily lessons.

Walter Dean

There are the men

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